





## GANGDOM COMES TO ASSISTANCE OF AL CAPONE

Fund Gathered to Aid Leader in Avoiding 'A Federal Rap'

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In the Chicago Metropolitan district, "This means an added revenue of 'fifty grand' a week which is to be used to help Capone in his fight against imprisonment and to make him as comfortable as it is possible to be in prison in the event he is forced to do a long 'stretch'."

Capone's conviction is the topic of conversation in every speakeasy, beer flat and roadhouse in Chicago. The unanimous opinion in this lower strata is that "the big fellow" is getting a rough deal.

Capone is well liked for he has brought a semblance of harmony out of the chaos in the underworld. It is only within the last year that Capone has become the absolute dictator of Chicago's underworld and violence has dropped to a much lower level.

Discuss Capone Successor

How long a prison term Capone will get, and who will succeed him as Chicago's underworld king, are subjects that are evoking discussion in the speakeasies and among the sporting element of the town. Nobody knows the answer to the first question but, in answering the last question, many persons will inform on underworld developments say: "Frankie Rio."

Frankie Rio is a close friend of Capone. Rio was with Capone in Philadelphia when the latter was arrested for carrying a gun and forced to serve a year's sentence in a Philadelphia jail in 1929. Rio is described as a "smart man"—almost as good an organizer as Capone.

All other candidates apparently are "out."

Capone, meanwhile, is in seclusion at his headquarters in the Lexington hotel awaiting next Friday when he and his lawyers will appear in federal Judge James H. Wilkinson's court. On that day Capone's counsel will file motions designed to combat his fight for income tax fraud. The date of the hearing, originally set for today, was advanced when defense attorney Michael Ahern asked more time for preparation.

Should Judge Wilkinson refuse to grant Capone a new trial Friday, the judge has it in his power to refuse an appeal bond and to order him to prison immediately. In that event Capone's only hope of freedom pending decision of his appeal would be to ask the circuit court of appeals to grant a bond.

## BROTHERS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Flagman Attempts to Signal Kin and Is Struck by Car

Russell Karr, 30, and his brother, Frank Karr, 32, both of Columbus Junction, were removed to a local hospital this morning suffering from injuries received in a railroad crossing accident at Columbus Junction shortly after 3:30 a. m.

Frank, who is a flagman at the Walnut street crossing in Columbus Junction, was injured when the automobile driven by his brother was struck by a northbound freight train. The automobile was swung around, striking the flagman and fracturing his leg. Russell suffered bruises and cuts and possible internal injuries.

The flagman, who saw his brother approaching, signaled to him to stop because of the approaching train. Russell, however, was unable to avoid the crash because the breaks on his automobile refused to work.

## Pythian Delegates Visit Neighboring Lodge Meets Monday

A delegation of local Pythians made a visit to Marengo Monday evening where they attended a reception given in honor of Frank S. Hite of Marengo, grand chancellor of Iowa, by Marengo lodge No. 30.

The event was participated in by practically all lodges in the Iowa domain and talks were made by grand lodge, past grand and district lodge officers.

Another delegation from the local lodge attended a meeting of Damon lodge No. 10 at Davenport Monday evening, when the rank of knight was conferred upon a class of candidates.

Wednesday afternoon and evening a delegation will journey to Ottumwa to attend the Seventh district annual Knights of Pythias convention. Delegations will be present from lodges in the district and grand lodge, past grand and district officers will also attend.

## WORLD'S LARGEST DAM

PARIS.—(INS)—The highest dam in the world is to be built at Corps, in the Isere department, to check the Alpine torrent, the Drac. It will be 420 feet high and the depth of water behind it will be over 350 feet. This huge dam will be built of concrete, faced with stone, 45 feet at its base and ten feet thick at the top. The artificial lake behind it will measure 1,000 yards across. The waterfall of 300 feet will be used to work the turbines of a huge generating station.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(INS)—Boys and girls may go barefooted to Los Angeles schools as long as their faces and hands and clothes are clean, Frank A. Bouelle, superintendent of schools has ruled. Dirty corduroys and beach pajamas were prohibited.

## AROUND THE CORNER

Six classes banked 100 per cent at the Muscatine high school this morning. The instructors are Mrs. Dorothy Carlson, L. A. Green, Lindley B. Hoopes, Madison Griffith, Miss Mary Ryan, and Miss Mildred Strlin. The average amount of students banking was 68.1 with total deposits amounting to \$226.93. A banking contest between the two large study halls at the school, A-24 and 25, was held with the former having the highest average. The winner had an average of 41.5 with the loser's being 39.8.

Building permits have been issued from the office of H. H. Fitzgerald, city engineer, as follows: Ed Rosenmund to rehang the roof on his residence on West Sixth street between Pine and Linn streets at a cost of approximately \$75; Charles F. Speckler to repair the roof on his residence on Beggs street between Fifth and Sixth streets, at a cost of approximately \$10 and John Boyer to erect a porch on his residence on Roselawn avenue between Hersey and Green streets, which will cost about \$38.

The sophomore class nominating committee of the Muscatine high school was to hold a meeting in the assembly room this afternoon for the purpose of nominating students for class officers. Those on the nominating committee are Robert Pallschek, Wanda Zeller, Ethel-Hendricks, Richard Kintzie and Janita Millet.

Firemen of the No. 1 and No. 3 stations were called out at 12:28 this afternoon to the home of Mrs. H. E. Asp, 1211 Indiana street, where a gasoline stove exploded in a shed in the rear of the house. The ceiling of the shed was slightly scorched, but no other damage resulted. Three gallons of chemical were used.

Herman Chapman, Cranston, arrested Monday on a charge of pointing a gun at another, will have a hearing before Justice H. D. Horst Nov. 3 at 10 a. m. The charge against him was filed by Mrs. Maude E. Dean, who alleged that Chapman pointed a gun at her son, Richard Dean.

No supervised study periods are being held at the Muscatine high school this week, Principal F. G. Messenger announced today.

The new Yorktown stamps were placed on sale at the local postoffice this morning, Postmaster W. S. McKee announced today.

Officer William Khone resumed his duties today as a member of the Muscatine police force following a vacation of 15 days.

Children Who Will Take Part in Jack Tarr Comedy Listed

Much interest is being shown in the "Kiddies' Pageant" which will precede the musical comedy, "Jack Tarr," to be given in the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week under sponsorship of the American Legion auxiliary. Funds realized from this presentation will be used for relief of unemployed residents this winter.

Following are the names of those taking part in the children's pageant under the direction of Miss Mary Ella Fuller and her mother, Mrs. V. Fuller:

Donna Jean Cole, Dorothy Powell, Noreen Felton, Lorraine Willis, Patricia Arey, Robert Leber, Lorraine Schmidt, Lois Lemon, Mary Ann Block, Bonna Randolph, Elaine Greenwald, Virginia Rosenthal, Maxine Werner, Mary Lou Grimm, Grenyth Rosemund, Norma Allen, Margaret Roach, Jackie Romann, Frederick Ziegler, Sandra Glass, Betty Neuman and Marjorie Allbee.

The application of the Hershey State bank, guardian of George Giesenhous, of unsound mind, for permission to renew the lease on a farm in Goshen township on a crop sharing basis, was approved by Judge C. L. Ely.

In the estate of Loretta Ward, deceased, C. R. Stafford was appointed by the court as co-trustee with Blanche Simpson.

The final report of Walter Oeping, guardian of Adalina Oeping and other minors, was approved by Judge D. V. Jackson as to Mildred Oeping. H. C. MacKenzie is attorney for the guardian.

F. C. Duncan filed suit today against O. C. McCullough and Blanche McCullough claiming the sum of \$333.60 is due on a promissory note.

Bonds in the amount of \$20,000 were filed with the court today by L. A. Andrew, state superintendent of banking and receiver for the Citizens' Savings bank of West Liberty and the Atalissa Savings bank at Atalissa. The bonds were executed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company.

Lola R. Church was given a divorce from James Church by Judge C. L. Ely Monday afternoon, on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Church was given custody of two minor children. The suit was not contested. Attorneys Hanley and Hanley appeared for the plaintiff.

MUST WED TO GET \$45,000

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(INS)—Jack Crystal, 26, marine engineer, must marry within two years or forfeit a fortune of \$45,000. Crystal's grandfather, Charles Crystal, New York real estate man, stipulated in his will that his grandson must be married by his twenty-eighth birthday to inherit the fortune.

Muscatine junior college's second assembly program will be held at the Jefferson school gymnasium Friday afternoon at 1:50 with B. Zerwick superintendent of the Day-Orphan's Home, being the speaker. Henry Van Hettinga will also talk. Dean Willetta Strahan announced today.

Normal training students at the Muscatine high school this afternoon held open house for all parents, teachers and students interested in inspecting the exhibit that won eight premiums in the state fair held at Des Moines last summer.

Students at the Muscatine junior college will be entertained at a tea dance in the playroom at the Jefferson school building on Friday afternoon from 4 until 6:30 o'clock. Jean Gray, who is chairman of the social committee is arranging a program.

William Johann Kruse, residing at the Y. M. C. A. made application Monday afternoon for United States citizenship papers with the clerk of the court. He is a native of Germany. The examination will be given at the March term of district court.

Members of the Muscatine Rotary club were addressed Monday night by Roy Louder of Fairfield, district governor, who is making a visit to the 64 clubs in this district. The meeting was postponed from Monday noon until Monday evening.

Willard Hancock, arrested last month on complaint of Howard Wagner in connection with the theft of a revolver, has been dismissed by Justice H. D. Horst upon motion of the county attorney.

Miss Madelyn Zybark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zybark, 518 Linn street, left Monday evening for St. Anthony's hospital at Rock Island, where she will complete her nurses' training course.

All gold fish in the city park have been seized out and placed in winter quarters at the United States biological station at Fairport. The work was done by men from the Fairport station.

The hearing of Jack Boydston, arrested last week and charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, has been indefinitely postponed. The case will be tried before Justice H. D. Horst.

Jim Crook, arrested last Friday on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance, will have a hearing before Justice H. D. Horst Thursday morning.

## T. B. BRIGADE NOW ENCAMPED AT BURLINGTON

Look for Trouble in Des Moines County During Testing

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The defendants were in every case, arrested by the troops and turned over to civil authorities.

DEFIE TROOPERS

MT. PLEASANT, Ia.—(INS)—Joe Grinstead, alleged to have held guardsmen at bay with a shotgun on his Baltimore township, farm when they sought to aid veterinarians in testing his cattle, was in custody today of civil authorities following his arrest late last night by Sheriff Robert Hannah.

Sergeant Hugh B. Law of Corning, in command of the squad which Grinstead defied, swore out an information against the man for resisting an officer.

Guardmen left their Mt. Pleasant camp this morning for Burlington in 21 army trucks and six medical unit wagons.

Thirty reactors were found in Henry county by the testers, of which only eighteen were owned by objectors to the test. These cattle were found by veterinarians on the farms of Frank W. Lorton, Dickie, Homer Raines, W. E. Alters, and Fred Walters in Baltimore township.

In Cannon township Lloyd Crocker and Cecil Venghaus had one reactor each in their herds. In Jackson township Harry Williams owned one, and Charles Carlisle, two, while in Jefferson township Anna Campbell, had one.

Other Henry county farmers owning reactors and the number found in their herds were: Donald Upton one; R. Handson, C. M. Robertson and Justice Piper, one; William Cash, five; F. C. Grippen, one; Roy Smith, one; P. H. Millsbaugh, three; Stace Carper, four; and Dan Widner, one.

Even the man who denounces capitalism as a curse never objects if the curse comes home to roost.

## BANDITS LEAVE PAIR DESTITUTE

Take All Their Food And Money; Leave Aged Folk Broke

DANVILLE, Ill.—Oct. 20.—(INS)—Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk, both more than 80 years old, were destitute today following a raid by bandits on their home near here.

Three masked robbers took all the money they had, \$1.70; all their groceries, including a sack of flour, a sack of sugar, coffee, and a bushel of beans which Mrs. Kirk had shelled by hand; and all their bed clothing.

The bandits gained entrance by knocking on the door just after the aged couple had retired for the night. Mrs. Kirk thought it was a neighbor and opened readily.

## CHICAGO MOVIE STRIFE ENDED

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Owners of about 100 small movie theaters and representatives of the motion picture operators' union met today to work out details of the plan ending a labor war which has been blamed for fifteen bomb outrages.

Peace was declared in the dispute last night after Mayor Anton J. Cermak threatened to take drastic action if the bombings continued.

Under the agreement, playhouses seating only 400 patrons will be allowed to have only one operator. Members of the union will accept a blanket cut of 20 per cent in wages.

The dispute resulted over the union's demand that two operators be employed on each shift at the theaters. Owners of the small theaters declared they could have no out of business if this arranged continued in force.

MT. BLANC CLIMBERS

PARIS.—(INS)—A dispute is now going on as to who is the youngest climber of Mount Blanc. Jacques Bernes, a professor in a Parisian college declares that in 1900 he climbed this famous mountain at the age of 10 years and 7 months.

Eleven-year-old Pamela Wilkinson of England recently claimed to be the youngest climber, but she can now claim only one record, that of being the youngest member of her sex ever to have made this ascent.

Jacques Balmat first set foot on the summit of Europe's highest mountain in 1786.

WINS GOVERNMENT MEDAL

WASHINGTON (INS)—Because he leaped into the icy Detroit River on the last day of December two years ago, to rescue a woman from drowning, the Treasury Department's silver life saving medal has been awarded to James Mummy, a seaman on the Light-house Tender Marisol.

## Wilton Merry Maids Will Give Program At Bureau Meeting

A program in charge of the Wilton Merry Maids Four-H club organization, will be presented when the regular meeting of the Wilton township is held on Thursday evening at the Rainbow school. Refreshments will be served following the program.

## DEATH SUMMONS MRS. S. BLOCK

End Comes Monday at Iowa City; Was Ill Several Months

Following a four months illness caused by a blood infection, Mrs. Samuel Block, 1402 Mulberry avenue, died Monday evening at an Iowa City hospital.

Miss Mary Hyink was born in Muscatine June 6, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyink. She was married in April, 1916 to Samuel Block, an official of the Schner-Block company and vice-president of the Thompson Motor Corporation of Muscatine. She was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving besides the widow and her parents are two children, Mary Ann, aged 10, and Billy, aged 7, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Butcher of Muscatine, Mrs. Roy Bradford of Moline, and five brothers, Harold Hyink of Arizona, Albert Hyink of Rock Island and Ralph, Clifford and Donald Hyink, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday but complete arrangements have not been made as yet.

## Walker Rites Held Today From Chapel

Final rites for Curtis Walker, who died at the Hershey hospital early Sunday, were conducted today at 1 p. m. from the Fairbanks Home for Funerals with the Rev. Benjamin F. Schwartz, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was made in the Essex cemetery, in Illinois.

## Four More Iowa Banks Close Doors

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Four more state banks closed their doors this week.

The are: The First Trust and Savings bank, at Ida Grove; the First Trust and Savings bank, at Pella; the Citizens State bank, at New Sharon; and the Farmers Savings bank, at North Washington.

## 3 JAILED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Harvey Bell, Delbert Ewing and H. Miller Given 90 Days

Harvey Bell, Delbert Ewing and H. Miller were each fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail in default of the amount of the fine when they appeared before Judge C. L. Ely in district court today on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated. None could pay their fines.

All were arraigned in court at 10:30 this morning at which time Bell and Ewing were sentenced. The passing of sentence upon Miller were deferred until early this afternoon to permit an investigation by the court in order to act on the defendant's plea for an extension of time to begin his sentence.

Miller and Bell had previously entered their pleas of guilty. All three made pleas for suspension of their sentences, Bell and Miller asking for leniency for the reason that they have been husking to do. Ewing pleaded for a suspended sentence because of a wife and small child.

When the court declined to consider their pleas, which he stated would be impossible because of the statutes which fix the minimum punishment at \$300 or 90 days, the three defendants asked for an extension of time in which to begin their sentences. Bell and Ewing will start their terms Wednesday morning, and Miller was given until Thursday morning to appear at the jail.

## Two Draw Suspended Sentences as They Vow to Leave Town

Of three men arrested Monday evening on charges of having been intoxicated, two were given 30 day suspended sentences upon their promise to leave town by 11 a. m. today. The third was sentenced to 30 days in jail. All the cases were heard by Justice J. C. Coster.

Hollis Rolland and George Strong were the men who promised to leave town. Earnest P. Colman was the one who drew the jail sentence.

## Brother Bequeathed Estate by Will of Mrs. Anna Middleton

The will and proof of death of death of Mrs. Anna Middleton, on Oct. 16, were filed today for probate. Under the terms of the document, all of her property is left to her brother, George Lebrecht, who is also named as executor of the estate.

## METZGER SUIT IS DISMISSED

Settlement Reached After Completion Of a Jury

After a jury had been completed, and part of the testimony submitted, the suit of Harry Metzger, doing business as the Muscatine Broom factory, against Otto McCully, in which \$139 was claimed due on an account, was settled and dismissed in Judge C. L. Ely's court today.

Members of the jury which was selected in little more than an hour were: F. M. Smith, Charles Altender, Myra Baker, Harold Butcher, Henry Kiebo, G. Cromer, Walter Duffe, H. F. Murdock, Nettie Zeldner, John P. Balser, Nettie Ashhalter and Lee A. Freers. Attorneys in the case were M. W. Stapleton for the plaintiff and Hanley and Hanley for the defendant.

The jury was excused by the court until Wednesday at 9 a. m., when the suit of C. P. Gunzenhauser against R. Wendlandt, involving an automobile collision, will be opened.

## MERCHANT MASS MEET ARRANGED

To Gather Wednesday For Discussion of Jubilee Week

All merchants of Muscatine are asked to attend a mass meeting in the city hall Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:30 p. m., at which time plans for a Jubilee Week will be discussed. It is hoped to have all retailers cooperate in staging the event from Nov. 4 to 7.

Tentative plans include band concerts and other free entertainment on the streets together with whatever other attractions the individual merchant desires to offer in his place of business.

All merchants, restaurant and hotel owners and theater proprietors are asked to join in staging the event.

## Skies to Continue Fair Here Tonight And on Wednesday

Fair weather will prevail tonight and probably Wednesday, according to today's government weather report for this section. Somewhat cooler temperatures are expected tonight, with local frost in the northeast portion. Wednesday, the report states, will be cooler in the extreme southeast portion, with rising temperatures in the northeast portion.

The mercury here rose from 48 degrees at 7 a. m. on Monday to 54 degrees this morning. Skies remained clear, with a south wind noted. The wind was from the south. The river fell from 3.3 to 3.1 feet in the past twenty-four hours.

HUNT KEOKUK ROBBER

KEOKUK, Ia.—(INS)—Police are searching today for a negro bandit who last night slugged and robbed a toll collector on the Keokuk-Hamilton toll bridge. The collector's condition was not serious.

Are they as good as when the ruffles came down to the ankles?

GOOD?... You bet they are! Maybe the girls are even better. Anyhow, cigarettes are a whole lot better. No doubt about that.

They used to be made by hand—  
Now it's machines; no hand but yours ever touches them.

They used to be packed in expensive, highfalutin' cardboard boxes—  
Now the quality is in the cigarettes.

The U. S. Revenue Tax used to be a penny a package of twenty—  
Now it's six cents a package of twenty.

Tobacco used to be dried by air—  
Now Liggett & Myers alone has thirty-five drying machines of the latest type, with a daily capacity of over 2,000,000 pounds—and over four miles of warehouses for tobacco storage.

BETTER—they're miles better! Everything used in the manufacture of Chesterfield cigarettes is the best that money can buy or that Science knows about. . .

CHESTERFIELD TOBACCOS—both Turkish and Domestic—are mild and ripe, the best that money can buy.

AND THE WAY Chesterfield tobaccos are blended and cross-blended is like making a new and better-tasting kind of tobacco, with greater smoothness, more mildness and a more pleasing aroma—a fragrance and flavor not to be found in any other cigarette.

CHESTERFIELD gives you the benefit of all the world knows about the production of better cigarettes. Nobody smokes a better cigarette than Chesterfield.





# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Society Enjoys Special Affair For Hallowe'en

There were over forty in attendance at the Hallowe'en masquerade given by the Women's Benefit association, Monday evening at Macabees hall. The room was attractively decorated in Hallowe'en hues and the colors of the season predominated when the refreshments were served.

The Juniors led the grand march with John Barnard attired as a doctor and Doris Havercamp as a Red Cross nurse heading the procession. Following were nine little folks dressed in costumes with each carrying a large red letter that spelled "Future W. B. A."

Prizes were awarded for the most characteristic costumes. Awards were given to Mrs. Beulah Lawrence, who was costumed as Madame Queen, and Mrs. Emma Mills and Mrs. Mae Riemer, as Amos and Andy, Mrs. Gertrude Pries, as a colored maid.

Mrs. Lillian Barry was chosen to have the best fancy costume; Helen and Dorothy Hest were selected as being dressed in the most comical fashion, and Miss Doris Havercamp, the little Red Cross nurse, was voted to have the sweetest costume.

Contests including fortune telling, treasure hunts and guessing games were enjoyed by the group.

The party was in charge of the October committee which includes: Mrs. C. Schaefer, Mrs. Lillian Barry, Mrs. Elsa Lorenzen and Miss Nellie Lucas. Mrs. Ella Fuller directed the Junior party.

A pot-luck supper will be enjoyed by the association at its next gathering, which is to be Nov. 2.

## Ritual Work Given By D. of U. V.

Mrs. Emily Pascal of Keokuk was guest of honor at the pot-luck dinner held by the Daughters of the Union Veterans, 6 o'clock Monday evening, preceding the scheduled meeting.

At the meeting that ensued there was a fine attendance and the ritual work was presented for the inspection of Mrs. Emily Pascal.

Plans for the annual "Comrade's Day" which is to observe the birthdays for the old soldiers, to be held early in November, were completed. The soldiers, wives and widows are given a cordial invitation to attend the affair.

## Parent Teachers Will Meet Wednesday

The Parent-Teachers association of the Jefferson, Jackson and Grant schools will convene Wednesday at the Jefferson school auditorium.

At the business session a health program will be presented which includes: Address, Miss Margaret Gill; "How to Live Long and Well," a film; "Sniffles, Sniffles," a film; health address, Dr. C. P. Phillips. A social hour and candy sale will follow the entertainment.

This association meets every third Wednesday of each month and all parents and teachers are urged to attend.

## Miss Lindee Hostess At Guild Meeting

Miss Alice Lindee entertained the Ann of Alva chapter of the World Wide Guild Monday evening at her home, 110 Union street.

Ten members were present and the two new members taken into the chapter, are the Misses Edna and Gertrude McCallie. During the meeting Miss Alice Lindee was elected reporter for the guild paper.

A program was presented with Miss Wilma Altenbernd in charge and the Misses Ruth Leffler, Mabel Nash, Alice Lindee, and Dorothy Telchmiller, assisting.

## House Warming Held At Bitter Home

A house-warming dinner party of Monday evening, honoring Mrs. E. E. Bitter and Mrs. Pearl Bitter, given at the Bitter home, 513 East Fourth street, included the following guests: The Rev. and Mrs. Ira Hawley and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Luckhardt, J. N. Keldig, of the city and the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Yaggy of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Yaggy left today for their home in Minneapolis, after spending the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Yaggy's mother, Mrs. E. E. Bitter.

## Miriam Rebekahs Will Present Work

The Miriam Rebekah lodge No. 27, under the direction of Ernest Kent, the captain, and Mrs. Olive Meese, musician, will leave Wednesday for Clinton, Ia., to present the initiatory work at the Rebekah state assembly, which is being held in that city.

Assistants in the work who plan to attend include Mrs. Lucy Kent, Mrs. Adeline Stocker, Mrs. Frances Sharar, Mrs. Grace Hankins, Miss Avis Rabedaux, Miss Gertrude Rabedaux and C. H. Lemkau.

## De Molays Will Hold Installation

Public installation will be held by the DeMolays tonight at 7 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

During the business meeting that will ensue, committees will be appointed. These will be announced tomorrow.

Wednesday evening will be the dance at the temple, with music furnished by the Chicago Collegiate. Glen Fairall is chairman of the committee in charge.

## Miriam Rebekah Will Have Meeting

Friday evening the Miriam Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting. It will be a Hallowe'en affair and the program and social hour are open to Rebekahs and friends. At this time the members that attend the Rebekah State assembly at Clinton will give their reports.

## Deny Rumors They Will Marry



William B. Leeds, multi-millionaire sportsman, and Raquel Torres, movie actress at Roosevelt field, from which they took off for Newark, N. J., denied rumors they were to marry.

## First M. E. Church Philathea Class Committees Appointed

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church has appointed its committees for the year. The group in charge of each month will provide the entertainment. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and the next gathering is scheduled for Nov. 3, to be held at the banquet room of the church.

A detailed outline for the committees includes:

President, Mrs. S. A. Crow; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Froehner; recording secretary, Mrs. H. D. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Carver; press reporter, Mrs. E. E. Baker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Battey; floral committee, Mrs. A. W. Carver and Mrs. A. E. Bowser; membership, Mrs. J. A. TeStrake; Mrs. F. G. McCullough and Mrs. E. E. Baker; visiting committee, Mrs. August Elasing, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Othmer and Mrs. Ida Baker; teacher, Mrs. T. D. Mitchell.

A schedule of meetings and hostesses as follows:

November: chairman, Mrs. Lavina Fullam, Miss Emma Howe, Mesdames J. J. Schomberg, A. H. Klepper, William Krueger, H. C. Battey, E. C. Wilhite, Cora DeCamp and A. W. Carver.

December: chairman, Mrs. L. S. Pearson, Miss Lydwyn Van Gent, Mesdames H. R. Othmer, Walter Luellen, Hugh Wittemore, Jerry Klotz, J. J. Rogers, E. O. Burnside, Frank Fox and Mrs. T. D. Mitchell.

January: chairman, Mrs. Jesse Foster, Misses Hattie Cattel, Anne

## Mrs. P. H. Naber Has Club Party

Mrs. P. H. Naber was hostess to the A. G. S. club Monday evening at her home, the Seven Springs farm.

Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Roy Carver won high score, awarded and Mrs. Frank Albert received the second prize.

Luncheon was served at a table prettily decorated with garden flowers, having appointments in Hallowe'en hues.

During the latter part the group participated in music and singing. Mrs. Bernice Hayes will entertain the club Nov. 2, at her home, 403 West Seventh street.

## Committees Selected For Rainbows

Announcement of the committees for the weiner roast to be held Saturday noon by the Rainbow girls was made as follows: Mrs. Elsie Smalley, chairman, the Misses Elizabeth Meerdink, Barbara Birch and Helen Nyweida. The scrap book committee that will attend to the sending of the boxes that are to be sent to the crippled children's institution at Minneapolis, Minn., include: Miss Marie Bonke, chairman, the Misses Mary Ella Fuller, Lorraine Ward and Helen Reuling; children's toys, Miss Jean Moore, chairman, Miss Anna Leach, Miss Helen Schroeder, Miss Dortha Branson and Juanita Cochran. Mrs. Ella Bonke will be in charge of the gifts.

## Public Card Party To Be Held

The Pochontas drill team will sponsor another of the series of public card parties being given by the organization, Wednesday evening at Redman hall.

Mrs. Nellie Figs will be the hostess for the affair.

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the Women's Relief Corps Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at 111 Iowa avenue.

## Mrs. Smith Aids In Installation

The district deputy, Mrs. J. J. Smith from Ottumwa, Ia., was present Monday evening for the installation of new officers by the Catholic Daughters of America, which were held at the K. C. club rooms.

After the services a social hour ensued and lunch was enjoyed by the group. At this time a gift, in behalf of the society was presented to the retiring grand regent, Mrs. Mary Flannery.

The annual charity card party will be sponsored by the C. D. A. Oct. 22, at the Gold room of the Muscatine hotel. The featured games are to be bridge and 500 with awards for each.

## The Rev. O. G. Lewis To Give Sermon

The Rev. O. G. Lewis, pastor of the Community church, Grandview, Ia., will present the sermon in a special program tonight held at the Open Door Mission, Mrs. P. Grinnell will be the pianist.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the

**PALACE**  
Tonight 7:15-9:00 10c-40c  
"MY SIN"  
with  
FREDERIC MARCH  
TALULAH BANKHEAD  
News "Souvenirs"—Act  
Coming Wed., Thurs.  
**THE ROAD TO RENO**  
With LILYAN TASHMAN

## DARE INTERPRETS the MODE

Grey chiffon velvet three-quarter coat, with novel shirred sleeves, which is worn as an ensemble over the frock sketched yesterday (sketched in a New York Shop).



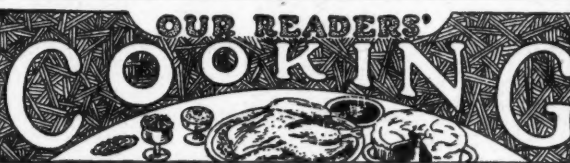
SUPPOSE that a truly great figure in the world of fashion walked over to you, tapped you on the shoulder, and whispered confidentially: "Madame, composez votre parfum personnel avec le bar de parfums de Jean Patou!" What would you do first—rush for the nearest French dictionary? Don't bother. I'll tell you all about it. Jean Patou said, "Compose your personal perfume from my bar of perfumes!"

Notice that Jean Patou says "compose" your personal perfume—not to just find a fragrance you like and cling to that, come what may! But to "compose" it, adding a little of this, and a trifle more of that for one occasion, and reversing the proportions for entirely different results on other occasions.

For this blending of perfumes, Jean Patou presented at the latest collections a "bar" of perfumes—a tricky little kit containing four types of perfumes entitled "Cocktail," which were perfectly blendable, but which could be used individually if preferred. And in this bar was included a sort of glorified little test tube affair for the blending, and several medicine droppers to prevent wasting any of the precious essences.

And isn't that a cute trick, really? It's pure bliss to the feminine heart to be able to suit her perfume to the mood or the moment, without violent clashes!

And here's the coat to yesterday's grey crepe marocain and frock! Was I not justified in giving it a special place all to itself? This coat is short three-quarter length, which is the Parisian way to express dressiness in a coat just now—that is, if the coat is part of an ensemble. 'N' the material is grey chiffon velvet. But its greatest claims to distinction is in the way it is shirred and draped on the bodice, and on the wide sleeves. The neckline permits the red leather flower in the frock to peep



Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

**BREAKFAST:** Grapefruit, Whole Wheat Cereal with Cream, Minced Beef on Toast, Popovers, Coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Toasted Bacon and Cheese Sandwiches, Spiced Apple Sauce, Chocolate Cake, Tea.

**DINNER:** Cream of Celery, Liver and Bacon, Baked Potatoes, Fried Onions, Lettuce, Russian Dressing, Bread Pudding, Custard Sauce, Coffee.

**Bread Pudding**  
One cup bread soaked until soft in 1 pint sweet milk. Add 1/2 cup sugar, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon lemon, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Beat well and bake until set. When done spread a layer of jelly over the pudding, then over that spread a frosting made as follows: whites of 2 eggs, beat until stiff, 3 table-

spoons sugar, and beat again. Put in oven until brown on top.

**Custard Sauce**—Into a double boiler put 1 cup milk to scald. In the meantime beat 1 egg until thick and lemon colored. Add 2 table-

spoons sugar and mix. Add mixture to scalded milk and stir continually until it coats the spoon, usually 5 to 8 minutes. Remove from fire; add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Cool and serve. A double boiler is almost a necessity, but if you lack it stir over a very low flame, and be sure to stir constantly or it will lump. Should it separate remove from fire, put pan in cold water and beat with egg beater until smooth again.

To remove paper which has stuck to a polished surface, soften with a little olive oil.

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## 4 BLOCKS APART By Arthur Somers Roche

SYNOPSIS  
Jimmy Farrell, Broadway "hoof-er," rescues a beautiful girl suffering from amnesia. Davenport Rayne, petty racketeer, recognizes her in Jimmy's bachelor apartment as Julie Treherne, society girl, and suggests that they blackmail her millionaire father. Jimmy knocks him down and Rayne plans to get even.

Two weeks later Julie agrees to marry Ralph Curzon, a man of her own social standing. Together they go to the Trebizond Night Club, where Jimmy Farrell has just been taken on as substitute entertainer. Julie recognizes Rayne among the patrons, and overhears up in such a tangle of incoherent thoughts? The only thing in life that should concern her was a reconciliation with Ralph. And again her thoughts made an unfortunate choice of words. Why should Ralph be reconciled? What had she done to arouse resentment in him?

Nevertheless, she went dutifully in search of him. He had finished his dancing with Trudie now and was standing, somewhat conspicuously alone, in a corner of the ballroom. Julie waved an inviting hand toward him, and he started walking in her direction.

Curzon had almost to fight his way through a group of young men to claim Julie for supper which had just been announced. His somewhat stern features were relaxed in a smile which only Julie knew was forced. And the genuine enthusiasm with which a dozen men congratulated him on his engagement to Julie did a lot to restore the amiability which had been badly shattered by Jimmy Farrell's kiss.

## CHAPTER XV TWO MEN AND A MAID

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He managed to find, in the supper room, a tiny table, and there, over sausages and scrambled eggs and the inevitable champagne, they sat down.

"Your friend Farrell," he remarked, "is going over with a bang, as he probably says."

He indicated with a nod of his head a group of young girls, of whom Dolly Wenders was the most conspicuous. Across the room they were hanging on Jimmy's words.

"Don't you ever use slang?" asked Julie.

"Yes, Why?"

"Then why sneer at Jimmy?"

Curzon lifted his eyebrows and his shoulders in a brief gesture of distaste.

"Ralph," reproved Julie, "you promised me no more jealousy."

"In what way have I shown jealousy?" he demanded.

"Oh, we both know what you're driving at," she replied. "You want to exclude from my life every one of whom you don't approve."

"Is that jealousy?" he asked.

"In the case of Jimmy Farrell—I think it is," she told him.

He shrugged again.

"After all, Julie, one is jealous only of a possible rival. Young Farrell could hardly be that, could he?"

Ridiculous that this remark should anger her. Yet it did. She attempted to cover her feeling with a casual little smile.

"Of course he couldn't, Ralph," she said. "Then why quarrel with me about him?"

"I haven't quarreled yet," he returned.

"But you were angry. You dashed off with Trudie before I could get back to you."

Ralph Curzon leaned across the tiny table that separated him from Julie Treherne. Impulsively he touched the hand on which gleamed his ring.

"Julie," he said soberly, "I'm not jealous of Farrell. But I'm jealous of things you do with him. I didn't dare."

"It was part of the dance," she replied.

"It was no part of it last night," he said. "He didn't dare. But tonight—why did he dare?"

"You might ask him that," she retorted. "Perhaps there was invitation in my manner, in my eyes—"

"Don't cheapen yourself, Julie," he said harshly.

"I'd rather cheapen myself than have you do it for me," she said.

"In one breath you deny being jealous, say that Jimmy doesn't rate jealousy, I don't know why you should despise him so. I've found him brave an fine. He'll be making more money than you in a year or so," she added.

"Money! Millions couldn't make him anything other than he is—a cheap hooper."

"We'll quarrel after all," she almost moaned.

"Not if you promise me not to see him again," he said. "Be reasonable, Julie."

"Dolly Wenders and a lot of other girls are making quite a fuss over him now," she said dryly.

"Because they're sensation-mad," "Nevertheless, Dolly Wenders has asked him to tea, and—"

"I don't want you to, Julie," he said.

"If you ask it as a favor, I might consider granting it," she replied.

"But if I accept as favors things that are my own, and—"

"What rights have you?" she cried.

"The rights that loving you, being loved by you, give me," he answered.

"I don't concede that they give you the right to choose my friends, to say whom I shall or shall not see."

"I'll grant you that right with me," he said.

"But I don't want it," she said hotly. "Why the right to choose our own friends is precious, and—"

"Marriage doesn't work out that way," he assured her.

"Ours must, or—"

"Or what?" he asked grimly.

"Don't make me finish it, Ralph," she begged. "I love you. You love me. Why spoil our love with unpleasantness? Why not be reasonable with each other, and—"

"That's all I want—that you be reasonable," he told her.

"Ralph, how long have you loved me?" she suddenly asked.

"Since I first knew you," he replied.

"And you've wanted me—a lot?"

"More than I can tell you, but I am able to make clear to you," he answered.

"But the Julie Treherne you loved so greatly yesterday hasn't changed overnight, Ralph. She can't change overnight. She can't submit her body and her soul to another person's whims."

"They aren't whims," he protested.

"But I consider them whims, then that's all they are—to me," she said. "Now, Farrell isn't important. He interests me—what he is, he hopes to be—what he came from—"

"Not forgetting that somewhat important fact that the man is madly in love with you," he jeered.

"Why do you say that?" she demanded.

"How can I help saying it? It's obvious when he looks at you, when he speaks to you, and when he dances with you—Did you know he was going to kiss you?"

"Certainly not," she replied angrily.

"And did you like it?" he sneered.

"Ralph," she said softly, "I think we've made a mistake, I—think we'd better end our engagement right now."

The music struck up again, and as though it were a signal that released her from some bondage, Julie leaped to her feet. The lagard Curzon, taken by surprise, was a

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## A Great Inventor Dies

Thomas A. Edison died while asleep at a ripe old age after living a full and complete life of monumental usefulness.

These are very pleasant and inspiring facts to dwell upon. Mankind will indeed be fortunate when the majority can live and die in just this way.

In looking back over his life these very significant facts stand out:

He had a very great mother—a most wonderful woman—who took him under her wing (good women as well as angels have wings) and started him on his wonderful career, after his teacher had pronounced him "addled."

We don't know why his teacher thought he was "addled." Perhaps it was because he could not fit into our educational system of standardized mass production. He was an individual who had to do things in his own way, and his teacher just couldn't understand that kind of creature.

It's lucky for Edison that he had such a wonderful mother. Her unfailing mother-heart could divine what no teacher could ever know. She took young Edison in hand and gave him an education; but she gave him something much greater than an education—SHE FOUND THAT WHICH WAS INDIVIDUAL IN HIM—HIS MECHANICAL GENIUS—AND SHE STARTED HIM IN THE PATH OF ITS FULFILLMENT.

We can not understand how that teacher could have thought

that young Edison was "addled," for at the age of 9 he had read, or his mother had read to him such profound works as "Humes History of England," "A History of the Reformation," "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Go among 9 year old boys today and find out how many of them are reading and understanding works like these.

It didn't take Edison and his mother long to discover that he was an inborn electrical wizard and start him on a career that soon placed him among the world's immortals.

One of the great, outstanding facts of his development about this time was his remarkable tendency and capacity to work. While yet only 13 and working on a train as purveyor of newspapers, magazines and candy, he constructed a laboratory in one end of a baggage car and did that study and experimenting out of which his early inventions developed. A GOOD MOTHER, HARD WORK AND GENIUS WERE THE THREE THINGS THAT MADE EDISON ONE OF THE GREATEST INVENTORS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

Among the inventions made by Edison and the faithful employees that belonged to the great organization he built up were his first invention, a stock ticker, for which he received \$50,000 and then in rapid succession the six-fold transmission system, the carbon telephone, carbon transmitter, the megaphone, the incandescent lamp, the phonograph, the alkaline storage battery, the magnetic ore separator, and the trolley car.

IN 1914 IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE PATENT RECORDS AT WASHINGTON SHOWED THAT HE HAD PATENTED NEW IDEAS AT THE AVERAGE RATE OF ONE EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR FORTY YEARS.

Scientists generally agree that his greatest invention was what is known as the "Edison effect." It was the discovery

that a current of electricity is produced when a filament is heated in a vacuum, and is the foundation of the radio.

Inventors are the real transformers of civilization and the revolutionizers of life. The total effect of all inventions within the next thirty to fifty years will be a new system and a new civilization wherein machinery will do the work of the world, poverty, drudgery and human servitude will be conquered. All men will be emancipated, free, sovereign and equal in rights and opportunities. Edison was too busy to philosophize. He did not foresee this coming new social order he was helping to create. He was even strongly wedded to the present system. He was a staunch capitalist in all his modes of thought. Yet despite his failure to understand the social meaning of inventions and machinery, this great inventor and sterling citizen will be known when the new social order is here as among the greatest of its creators.

## Germany on the Brink

By the slender majority of 295 to 270 the German Reichstag voted to uphold the Brüning government's program of peace and submission to the modified terms of the World War peace treaty.

Voting with the government were the Social Democratic and Catholic parties and a few other minor factions. Voting against the present German government were the Fascists, Nationalists and Communists. The dangerous evenness of the vote shows that Germany is very close to the brink of either revolution or war.

The Fascists and Communists are the bitterest and deadliest enemies in Germany. The Fascists want to establish a military dictatorship of the upper classes that would enslave labor and arm Germany against the world. The Commun-

ists want to establish a military dictatorship of labor that would eliminate the upper classes and form an alliance with Russia. If the present German government had been ousted it would have had to resign and without doubt these two dictatorship parties would soon be at each other's throats in one of the bloodiest and most destructive civil wars in the history of Germany. If either faction should win in such a civil war, it is practically certain that France and her allies would intervene. If France intervened against a Fascist dictatorship there would be extreme danger that the Fascist dictatorship in Italy and its allies would arm against France. If France should intervene to crush a Communist dictatorship, it is practically certain that Communist Russia would declare war against France.

The parties that voted to sustain the Brüning government are the republican and democratic elements of Germany, but in upholding Brüning they chose the lesser of two evils—in order to save Germany from a Fascist or Communist dictatorship, they handed it over to an "emergency dictatorship" and to impossible debt slavery to the former World War allies. Under these circumstances it is practically certain that the present German government will be overthrown by the Fascist and Communist elements in a short time. The situation can be saved only by lifting the whole enormous and impossible war fine and giving Germany a chance to live. IF GERMANY'S CONQUERORS HAVEN'T ENOUGH SENSE TO DO THIS THEY ARE APT TO BE DESTROYED THEMSELVES BY THE CONFLAGRATION THEY WILL KINDLE IN GERMANY.

Spain has just passed a law allowing all women over 23 to vote. The law is unworkable. Who ever saw a young woman that would admit she was over 23?

## The Evening Story

CHANGE  
By William Mac Donald

Victor Heath was successful. Very successful indeed, according to the standards of Little Creek. His name was a byword. Just think what Victor Heath has done and a chronicle of the successes as evidenced by the Sunday newspapers.

Medium height, an average plumpness, an ordinary face. That was Victor Heath. One could meet him like any day and anywhere. Nothing unusual. Yet he had left his village and become the important figure in uplift magazines. A successful American. Some one to talk about at Rotary clubs and boys' meetings. Further, unmarried. And not a thread of a romance.

Victor Heath was curious to know just how Little Creek would receive him if he visited it without warning. He ran his mind's eye over the folks he'd left there back in the '90s. Nobody he could recall had left any definite impression. Rather, he remembered buildings. The general store, the school, the now it had gone department. The candy store which sold newspapers and cigarettes. He'd liked candy.

He supposed now he'd be expected to buy cigars. He'd never cared for cigars. A man of few tastes and few habits. Not an easy person to interview. Then there had been the big dairy company that had given him the idea by which his money had been made. The patent creamer. Strange how it had caught on. Then his purchase of oil lands in Oklahoma; really a kindness to an acquaintance who, poor, had desired to sell. There was no twinge about a deal that had turned him millions. He had shared it with the former owner and even offered marriage to his daughter. But the daughter had artistic leanings and demanded a profile as well as a pocket-book from a husband. So Heath was still unmarried.

On arriving at the little station Victor alighted with a quickened heart. Surely one would recognize him. A little acclaim from his native place would warm his frail enthusiasm. The station agent was a youth who did not, of course, know him. He looked across the street to where the general store had stood. Yes, it had become a department store with four stories and next to it stood a mild skyscraper with doctors' and lawyers' offices. And beneath, a beauty parlor. He walked slowly towards the hotel. Found it samish, with a sprinkling of drummers sprawled in the lounge and depressing business.

He registered and knew the clerk. Sad that poor Longworth should be only a hotel clerk—why, he must be going on 50 now. But Longworth didn't read his name, or, if he did, the reading failed to click with the pictures in the success magazines. Victor walked up to his room. He neglected elevators wherever possible because he believed in exercise. Everything very primitive about his bathroom, a thin stream of warm water in an old tub.

After lunch he went out again. It was late fall and coldish, and the shops hinted at shopping early for Christmas. He found a few things he needed at the department store and ordered them to be sent. To alien addresses which made the clerk curious. Something prevented him offering his name. It was becoming a dreary game that in his home town he was more utterly alone than in New York.

The interurban bus drew up and, in a spirit of adventure unlike his

average reaction, he entered it. Didn't the Derrys live at Dykes Bend?

Yes. The Derrys still lived there. Still on that little farm. He gave his name.

"Victor Heath!" cried Meta Derry, "well it certainly is a surprise to see you!"

So Meta knew him. She'd looked at him, and then her still handsome face glowed with feeling, genuine pleasure—possibly something more.

"Come right in," she said, "we're all here. The same as we used to be. Ma and Pa stay home a good deal now because they're pretty well along in years. Pa was 65 in February. But I'm still teaching fifth grade. You ought to see the Lennoxes! They've seven youngsters all doing fine. But you must be hungry," easing her pleasant gossip to rush to the kitchen. Victor seated himself. This was the welcome he wanted. Not, be it noted, at all the one he expected. For brass bands. Just a neighborliness that failed to find the accumulation of meretricious celebrity that made his everyday life. He wondered if there would be baked beans for supper.

The place was old and Ma were glad to see him. Just that. He wondered if Sunday papers were read at Dykes Bend. Absolutely not. A word was said about oil interests. Pa talked potatoes. Ma told him about the new minister, and now he was quite "taken up with" Meta. "I'm too old for such things. That's Ma's idea!" interrupted Meta.

To his surprise he accepted the invitation to stay the night. He spoke of sending for his suitcase. "No need for you to waste your money," said Pa, "you can wear my pajamas. Meta gave me a swell pair for my birthday. I've always worn nightshirts, but Meta likes her pa to have the new doodads." He smiled fondly on his comely daughter who moved so efficiently about the little place.

It dawned on Victor that his triumphs were unknown in Dykes Bend. He relaxed unconsciously. What an immense relief to be divested of all interests. To be oneself.

He stayed three days. Then, he very quietly asked Meta to be his wife.

Meta considered. "Victor, dear," she said, very gently, "I've never married because of Ma and Pa. I liked you—oh, terribly well—when we used to go to Sunday School picnics in the old days. But you're kind of poor, aren't you? You see, my salary helps keep Ma and Pa. The farm isn't much these days, we can't buy the new machinery, and Pa has had bad luck with the cattle. I—like you terrible well still Victor, but I can't quit my job."

Victor was too astonished to speak. "Married teachers aren't allowed here," said Meta.

Meta makes him a very charming wife and is loved by well-bred people because she doesn't understand the snobbish impulse. (Copyright 1931 by D. J. Walsh)

STOLE STEEL FLAGPOLE  
FLINT, Mich.—(INS)—Sheriff's deputies are still looking for the thieves who stole a 25-foot flagpole from the Flint River Valley Golf club during the night. Club officials said a large truck and several men would have been required to remove the staff.

## Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT NEARLY FALLS INTO THE PIT

Of course Peter Rabbit had no business in Farmer Brown's garden. He knew it. He knew that the delicious plants growing there were not meant for him. For a long, long time after he had been made so ill by eating cabbage leaves on which poison had been put to kill bugs he had kept away from the tempting garden. In fact, for some time he hadn't wanted to go near it. But time changes one's feelings. Just as it changes everything else. It was so with Peter. It was so long since he had been so ill that he had half forgotten how terribly he had felt.

So sometimes when he passed that garden on his way to the Old Orchard he would pause and stare at it longingly. He would sit up and work his wabbling little nose, and the delicious odors which tickled it would make his mouth water so that sometimes he would have to run his very hardest to keep from yielding to the temptation to visit that garden and try some of those plants growing there.

As time went on he got in the habit of sitting a little longer each night to stare through the fence into the garden and to sniff the delicious smells. Each night it was a little harder to go on. The longer he looked and the more he smelled the less he was able to resist. Until he had eaten that poison, which hadn't been meant for him at all, no harm had ever come to him in that garden.

"I know enough now," thought Peter, "not to eat poisoned leaves. It is safe, perfectly safe, for me to go there. I wouldn't eat a thing. I just want to see what it is like over there, and if things have changed much since I was there."

"Flie, Peter, flie," whispered a small voice inside. "You know very well that you are safer outside that garden. You know you couldn't resist stuffing yourself with the things growing there."

"I could, too!" protested Peter. "I could go all through that garden and not taste a single thing."

"You couldn't do anything of the kind. You know you couldn't. Better keep out of temptation. If I were you I wouldn't ever come so near the garden," whispered the small voice.

Peter scowled. He didn't like that small voice. It was forever telling him not to do things that he very much wanted to do. "I'm going over there just once, so there!" declared Peter.

"If you go once and nothing happens you'll go every night, and then something may happen. Keep away," warned the little voice.

But Peter tried not to hear that small voice. He hopped a few steps nearer the fence on the edge of the garden. He looked and listened. It was very, very quiet over in there. Peter hopped a few steps nearer. "I'll just stick my head inside and see how it looks," said he to himself, "then I'll go on to the Old Orchard."

So Peter poked his head through an opening in the fence. My, how good it did smell in there! Peter's wabbling little nose wobbled faster than ever. "Cabbages!" muttered Peter. "And beets! Turnips, as I live! Oh, my goodness, I certainly smell carrots!"

Peter really didn't know just when his body did follow his head through that opening in the fence. But it did, for here he was right in the middle of Farmer Brown's garden. My, how things had grown! Since he had been there! He hopped this way and he hopped that way. He took a nip here and a bite there. The little voice inside was still now. He had given up.

So presently Peter came to the far corner where Farmer Brown's boy had dug that deep pit. Peter stared at the great pile of sand on one side. He didn't see the great hole; all he saw was the pile of sand. "Now what can that be for?" thought Peter, and went a little nearer. At first he was suspicious of it. After a little he made up his mind that it was perfectly harmless. It was nothing but a pile of sand. He would climb up to the top. It would be a splendid place from which to look all over the garden.

Up Peter scrambled and sat down on the very top. Then for the first time he saw the black pit below him. He stared down into it won-



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People's Pulpit:—The Coffee-Wheat exchange adds one more page to the stupid, inefficient conduct of the Farm Bureau.

Wheat for Coffee, or Wheat for anything else is O. K. if there is proper balance between the price, or exchange values. Wheat at 50 cents for Coffee at 8-12 cents is all wrong, because over half of the Coffee price is tax which Brazil gets and her farmers get the balance. If our Wheat is worth 50 cents and we would place a 50 cent tax on it, making Wheat \$1.00 then the trade would be fairly even. As it is we give 100 per cent value for 50 per cent actual value and we get 50 per cent in the trade.

Our Wheat is shipped at once; their Coffee over a period of 3 years starting October 1932. Sending our Wheat over there now is exactly the same as sending them 12-12 million dollars in cash. They return this in Coffee over the three

year period. That is blunder No. 2 as people are crazy to send cash to a foreign country and accept in exchange their products one, two and three years later without interest.

Brazil even has the option of bottoms or steamers in which the Wheat and Coffee is shipped and she will no doubt use her own tubs, giving her country men more revenue. The deal hurts us, owners of shipping vessels, U. S. grain dealers and U. S. Coffee importers, because it takes business away from them and in the end the dear public will pay for their blunders as usual.

—Harry Frack, Bagnell, Mo.



## "A RESOLUTION"

What better resolution could there be than that of determining to learn something about oneself and how to live to get the most out of life? The time is coming fast when the old order of hap-hazard living and doctored will be a thing of the past. The old saying that there is "nothing new under the sun" will again be proven. It seems that life moves in cycles and at different times during the passage of time the world and many of the things in it come right back to the place where they started from. When it comes to matters of health, there is no exception. Even the users of drugs and powerful medicines are turning on their formulas and prescriptions as fast as they find out about Nature's less harmful things to use for the sick.

Sudden interest in health, the government, recently aware that most weeds are merely valuable plants of which man does not know the merits, has just started an extensive study of American weeds, with most surprising results. A list of one thousand such uncultivated plants is about to be published, with information as to their food or other values. Many of these plants are of considerable food value. (Health Culture, Sept. 31, P. 384.)

Of course it is hard to teach an old horse new tricks and there will be many who will continue to scoff at the new order of things but this is to be expected and these scoffers will be the losers.

When you stop to think of it, we are living in a wonderful age. Everything is so interesting and so many new ideas are being brought out every day for the amusement, comfort, and ease of existence in general, that one wants to live and live, on and on, to enjoy these new creations of man.

It is not enough to just exist, there is no more to it. There are too many things existing now-a-days. To get the full benefit of life a person must be buoyantly healthy, full of energy and strength and it takes will-power, patience

dering what it could be for. Suddenly the sand under him began to slide. Hastily Peter turned to get back. The sand slid faster and faster. Peter felt himself slipping down, down toward that black pit. With all his might he scrambled up, for he was right on the very edge of that pit. It was a narrow escape, a very narrow escape. (Copyright 1931, by T. W. Burgess.)

Next Story: Old Mr. Toad Falls Into Trouble.

## Give It a Thought

By Joseph A. Sadony

If you and your son disagree, it is your fault. You are the making of him, blood and mind.

Just as much as in the building of your house. A defect is not an accident, but ignorance and neglect; And all your money, or lack of money, does not excuse it. If you find fault with your own personal responsibility just admit this fact; And when your son has a better idea than you have, Admit in pride that he is an improvement on yourself. For you helped make him so. Therefore get rid of your egotism and false pride.

For if you have been fairly successful. You have enough brains and logic to realize this fact. And perhaps enough manhood to admit it to yourself. Enough, maybe, to slide from under this self-accusation. And make good before others get wise to it.

—Ooo— It's not alone to be warned against known enemies. But against the subtleties of that enemy within yourself. That often makes you believe those things that are not. And when you discover your mistake, You give birth to false pride and arrogance.

To defend the fault of your enemy. That subtlety of the human mind. That animal linked with that spiritual. The child of God. For it is only through poison that we become healthy; Through filth and dirt we become clean; Through ignorance, intelligent; And through evil, good.

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## THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

ELMER TWITCHELL REPLIES  
A DUNNING LETTER

Glots, Bimmacher & Glots,  
Attorneys-at-Law.

Gents:—I am in receipt of a letter from you stating that if I do not pay certain bills at once you will take action against me to force payment. I am surprised at you. And I am surprised at my creditors. Don't they know that I have abandoned the gold standard?

Yes sir, I abandoned the gold standard several weeks ago, following popular custom, and what is more I have also abandoned the silver standard. I have not yet abandoned the copper standard, but I may do so at any moment unless things pick up in my line.

You say you represent Salmonovich, the butcher, Kelly the milkman, and my landlord whose name is too complicated for me to spell. You call them up at once and tell them that I abandoned the gold and silver standards some time ago and thought they had heard about it. They may squawk a bit, but all you have to do to force payment is to tell them that I am a bankrupt. Then they will give up and go on an I. O. U. basis. I suppose the butcher will say I have been operating on an I. O. U. basis for years, but he will be exaggerating. I have given out I. O. U's from time to time but I have never announced myself on a flat I. O. U. basis, which is more than I can say for a lot of fellows.

You can tell the butcher and the milkman and the landlord that if they start yelling I will abandon the copper standard. I am able to pay in pennies for certain purchases now but if they get fresh I will suspend this, too, and go on an I. O. U. basis. I suppose the butcher will say I have been operating on an I. O. U. basis for years, but he will be exaggerating. I have given out I. O. U's from time to time but I have never announced myself on a flat I. O. U. basis, which is more than I can say for a lot of fellows.

My landlord will probably get nasty, too, but you can tell him that as far as he is concerned I am considering going on a poker chip basis, no chip to have any par value, regardless of size or color. As for the milkman, tell him I am wise

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# BIG MUSKIES AND DAVENPORT READY FOR KICKOFF

## BURG HANGS HEAD IN SHAME AS HE PICKS "WINNERS"

With Only One Out of Three Correct He Tries It Again

By COPELAND C. BURG  
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK—Our face is red and we hang our head in shame today as we go about the task of picking football winners this week. It seems we picked Army over Harvard last Saturday and also thought Yale might be upset by Chicago. Excuse please!

Anyway, we are better than most telephone operators. We got one in three correctly, for we said Holy Cross had a fine chance to beat Fordham and the Crusaders almost did that, being tied by the Rams in final minutes of play. Holy Cross was our three-star special and no others had it. With the other saps we also knew Princeton would lose.

**Ahead and Timid**  
But just the same we are still a little ashamed and timid. Four of the best games Saturday are likely to be Princeton versus Navy at Princeton, Yale against Army at New Haven, Notre Dame versus Pittsburgh at South Bend and Harvard against Texas at Cambridge.

Injuries during this week can cripple any of the eight squads pretty badly but right now we like Notre Dame very much, somewhat favor Army, prefer Harvard and don't feel either this or that about Princeton or Navy. Any new injuries to Army this week would give Yale a big edge.

The tremendous power unworked by the Irish last week against Drake, a fair squad after all, makes Notre Dame an outstanding choice against Pittsburgh.

**Army Should Improve**  
Army should be better this week. Maybe the Cadets are not as good as the Johns but we won't be convinced until proved otherwise that they cannot show more sparkle.

Injuries are going to put a crimp in Army against Yale but the Cadets' fighting mood, after the spanking by the young men of Eddie Casey, should make up for some of the casualties. Loss of Stecker will be a severe blow.

**Albie Boob**, the center of the Blue Universe, always plays a winning game against West Point and as this is his last shot against the Army he is bound to give everything.

**Harvard Given Edge**  
Naturally Harvard's blasting of the Soldiers makes the Cambridge crew a choice over the Texans. Harvard is undefeated while Texas bowed to Rice.

Princeton and Navy are just a couple of bad ones. Navy has not shown anything this year and is suffering from casualties. Princeton has proved even worse than expected. The Nassau boys were smothered last week by Cornell and the aftermath of that game was that Cornell's Dede has not such a great squad after all. Cornell overwhelmed Princeton simply because Princeton was pretty much nil.

**"POP" WARNER AN ARTIST TOO**  
"Old Fox" of Gridiron Good With Oils and Water Colors

STANFORD, Cal.—(INS)—Glenn E. "Pop" Warner, the "Old Fox" of the gridiron, today was revealed as a dealer in both pigskin and pigments.

Yes, sir, "Pop" is an artist, no less. He prefers to work with oils, but he is an adept with the water colors too.

When the Stanford-California game rolls around later in the season, Warner is going to be one of the participants in a two-man show. The other, it was learned, will be Bob Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois. Paintings of both will be exhibited at the Stanford art gallery.

Warner's forte is landscapes. He has a number of creditable ones on canvas. One of his most recent ones is a view of one end of the Stanford stadium. Others in his collection are paintings of various parts of the Stanford campus.

Although his paintings are well executed, Warner does not take his art so seriously. He said he belonged to the "sign painter school."

"Sure, I picked up the knack from a sign painter when I was a kid in Springfield, N. Y.," Warner said with a chuckle. "There was a sign painter in town who used to paint 'em. I never had any other teaching."

**Tony Canzoneri and Kid Chocolate Will Meet in Titular Go**

NEW YORK—(INS)—Jimmy Johnston's first offering as the new Major Domo of Madison Square Garden, will be a battle between Kid Chocolate and Canzoneri on November 30.

They will go the championship distance and three titles will be in the balance, the junior lightweight and the junior welterweight.

Canzoneri will get the usual 37½ per cent, while the "Kid" must accept the challenger's 12½ per cent.



SHARKEY'S LEFT  
HOOK THAT HURLED  
PRIMO ON HIS SPINE  
FOR A NEAR KAYO  
IN THE FOURTH

CARNEY'S LEFT  
MADE SHARKEY LOOK  
PRETTY CHEAP FOR  
A WHILE

BOY  
BLOWS THE  
REAL FIGHT  
OUT OF  
PRIMO

## FEWER HUNTING PERMITS GIVEN

Season on Ducks Is Open Today; 2,792 Permits Issued

Even the duck hunting season, which officially opened at noon today, has been affected by the general depression. According to the records of County Recorder G. C. Parks, a total of 2,792 combined hunting and fishing licenses had been issued up until this morning, or approximately 100 less than the number issued in 1930.

The hunting season on ducks will continue until sunset on Nov. 19. Shortening of the season on ducks this year was ordered in an amendment to the federal migratory bird treaty regulations because of the excessive drought in the principal wild fowl breeding grounds in northwestern United States and Canada.

Federal authorities recently conducted an investigation of conditions prevailing in these grounds, and decided that considerable damage would ensue if measures were not adopted at once to reduce the kill and preserve an adequate stock for breeding. Under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain, the department of agriculture is charged with the protection and maintenance in this country of the birds which migrate to and from Canada.

The hunting season on squirrels which is already open here, will continue until Dec. 31.

**WRIGHT WINNER AT DES MOINES**

Omaha Negro Kayoes St. Paul Heavy in Fifth Round

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Ed "Bearcat" Wright, Omaha negro heavyweight, last night pounded his way to a knockout victory over Tom Havel, of St. Paul, in the fifth round of a scheduled six round fight.

Wright, who meets Jack Dempsey here in an exhibition match on November 9 had an easy time pounding the Minnesota battler and floored him a half dozen times before the knockout.

In the preliminary bouts Babe Carney, 175, of Des Moines, and Snub Ganaway, of Davenport, broke even in a six round bout while Johnny O'Hara, 155, of St. Paul, scored a technical knockout over Battling Bruner, of Lost Nation, in the third round.

**Fielding Yost Will Assist Coach Kipke in Michigan Drills**

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(INS)—Michigan's slight football title hopes took on a brighter aspect today when it was announced that Fielding H. Yost, athletic director, will aid Coach Harry Kipke in grooming the Wolverines.

Yost, whose grid machines gained him fame at the start of the century, appeared on the practice field yesterday and took a hand in directing operations.

## RING VERDICTS

At New York—Vic Campolo, South American heavyweight, knocked out Ralph Ficucello, Brooklyn (8).

Mateo Osa, Spanish heavyweight, and Ted Sandwina, Sioux City, Iowa, drew (10).

Ray Miller, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Solly Ritz, New York (1).

At Philadelphia—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia heavyweight, defeated Johnny Risko, Cleveland, (10).

At Chicago—Harry Ebbets, Brooklyn middleweight, outpointed Buck Easterling, Wichita, Kan., (8).

At Wichita, Kan.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, Atlanta heavyweight, knocked out Salvatore Ruggirello, New York, (2).

At Des Moines—Ed (Bearcat) Wright, 210, Omaha, knocked out Tom Havel, 198, St. Paul, five rounds.

**MAT RESULTS**  
At New York—George Calza, Italian champion, defeated Rudy Dusek, Omaha.

Sam Stein, New York, and Ray Steele, California, drew.

**STRIBLING WINS BY A KNOCKOUT**

Georgian Stows Away Heavy New Yorker In Second Round

WICHITA, Kan.—(INS)—W. L. "Young" Stribling, Atlanta's dynamic heavyweight hope, was on the comeback trail today.

Entering a ring for the first time since his defeat in Detroit last July by Max Schmeling, the champion, Stribling stowed away Salvatore Ruggirello, New York, in the second round of a scheduled ten round battle here last night. Although the New York fighter outweighed him by nearly 15 pounds, the Georgian heavyweight encountered little difficulty in flooring Ruggirello for the count.

**Methodists Lead in Volleyball League At Local Y. M. C. A.**

The Y. M. C. A. volleyball team received a forfeit from the Post-office team in the only scheduled game at the "Y" gym Monday night. Following are the standings following the completion of the third round of play.

First M. E. 3 0 1000  
Y. M. C. A. 2 0 1000  
Elks 2 1 687  
Baptist 2 1 687  
A. O. U. W. 2 1 687  
Tradehome 2 2 333  
Brouds 0 2 600  
Postoffice 0 2 600  
Courtthouse 0 3 000

**CELEBRATION**  
Chicago sports fans had a two-day birthday festival when Charles Comiskey reached his 72nd milestone and A. A. Stagg the next day was 69. Comiskey has no idea of retiring from baseball and Stagg says he hopes to be coach of the Chicago football team for a long time.

**IRON MAN**  
Monte Weaver, Baltimore pitcher sold to Washington, recently won two games in one afternoon but instead of bringing great joy to the Orioles brought a warning from Clark Griffith that the deal might be cancelled if the Baltimore management permitted further overwork.

## SCHOOLS ENTER HARRIER MEET

Much Competition to Mark Running of Second Meet

Ten schools have already sent in their entries to Coach Leonard E. Hurn of the Little Musky cross country team and several more are expected to enter before tonight for the second annual cross country invitational meet which will be staged at the Wood park course Saturday afternoon.

The schools already entered are Ottumwa, Bonaparte, University of Iowa City, Iowa City, Washington, Clinton, Dubuque, Muscatine and Waukegan and Dixon, Ill. Entries close this evening at 6 o'clock. Coach Hurn announced.

**Public Invited Free**  
The public is invited to attend the meet Saturday free of charge. Although as large a crowd that has attended the football games here is expected, a crowd that will fill almost the entire hillside on the lower ball diamond is hoped for. It is here where the race will start and finish.

Each team may start five runners but only the first three from each school will count in the scoring. Coach Hurn will pick his five from the following eight: Capt. John Wilson, Warren King, Hubert Tipton, Gerald Wyman, Richard Higginson, Henry Lange, Harold Olson and Gene Gains Wilson and King are sure starters as both have finished one-two in meets this season.

The distance to be run is approximately two miles over grass covered hills, and it is permissible to wear spiked shoes. The record of the course was made by Bob McElroy of the Little Musky team in 1930. He covered the distance in 11 minutes and 41 seconds. McElroy however, is through with high school competition.

**Winner Gets Statue**  
The points will be scored as follows: one point for first place; two points for second place; three points for third place and so on down to fifty points for the fiftieth place. A statue will be awarded the high school whose team wins the championship. A traveling trophy will be given the winners to be kept one year. If a runner wins it three times he will be given permanent possession of it.

Three gold medals will be awarded the three members of the winning team. Gold silver and eight bronze medals will be awarded the winners of the first ten places and ribbons will go to the winners of the next 15 places.

A meeting of the coaches will be held at Jefferson gym at 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon before the running of the meet, Coach Hurn announced.

Last year the Little Muskies won the meet with Dubuque placing second and University High of Iowa City, third. The local team is given the edge again this year but tough competition is expected from some of the teams.

## OVERCONFIDENCE MAY ROB BADGERS OF TITLE CHANCE

Ohio State Probably Will Be Toughest Assignment

By WEST PETERSON  
(INS Sports Writer)

CHICAGO—Two things—overconfidence and a weakness in passing defense—may keep Wisconsin's dynamic football team from finishing the season on its toes to nail down the surprise 21 to 14 victory.

As disclosed in the Purdue telecast Saturday, the Cardinal outfit has a punch it has been lacking for years. Every man in the lineup was on his toes to nail down the surprise 21 to 14 victory.

Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite has been more fortunate this fall in his material. There is, for example, Francis McGuire, the tearing half-back hailing from Honolulu. John Schneller, another spark plug of the backfield made two of the Badger touchdowns against the Boilermakers.

**Kabat All American?**  
A third standout is Greg Kabat, 175-pound guard from Milwaukee, who looks like all-American material. It was Kabat who made the deciding score Saturday by blocking a kick and falling on the ball back of Purdue's goal line.

The Penn game this week-end will give Wisconsin a brief respite from Big Ten competition, and during that time Thistlethwaite will be able to groom his wingmen, who appear to need more experience, and give the backfield some essential instructions in aerial defense.

**Opposition Is Tough**  
Returning from the east, the Badgers will meet Minnesota at Minneapolis Oct. 31. The schedule is completed by Illinois, Ohio and Chicago. The Cardinals probably will have their toughest assignment in attempting to overcome the Buckeyes, who also kicked the dope bucket sky high last Saturday.

In squelching the Boilermakers' return of game with Minnesota Saturday at Minneapolis. The general condition of the varsity was good, following the Indiana tilt here last week-end.

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(INS)—**Eleven using Chicago formations today battled against the Indiana varsity in preparation for the Hoosiers' invasion of the Midway Saturday.

**MADISON, Wis.—(INS)—**Paul Kilker, flashy sophomore halfback, in all probability will be in shape to play against Penn Saturday. A leg injury kept him out of the Auburn and Purdue games.

**COLUMBUS, O.—(INS)—**The Ohio football camp was jubilant today over the news that Marshall Oliphant, stellar forward passer, will be able to play against Northwestern Saturday.

**URBANA, Ill.—(INS)—**Coach Bob Zuppke will use Illinois' strongest possible lineup against Michigan Saturday, according to indications today. Seasoning of some of the sophomores, together with the recovery of Paul Carson and Bill Schaak from injuries, brightened the Illinois hopes.

**LAFAYETTE, Ind.—(INS)—**When Purdue meets Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh this week-end, there will be a number of absentees from the varsity due to injuries. It appeared today. Among those battered at Madison last Saturday were Howard Letsinger, guard; Alex Yurevich, Roy Horstmann, and Jack White, all of the backfield.

**IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—**Iowa's football regulars worked against Gopher plays today in anticipation

## CAMPOLLO KAYOES RALPH FIGUCELLO IN EIGHTH ROUND

Ted Sandwina Draws With Mateo Osa in Semi-Final Go

By HYPE IGGOE  
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK—Ralph Ficucello tried to match punches with the Argentine Beapole, and lost the toss at the St. Nicholas rink last night.

Spotting Victorio Campolo twenty-five pounds, the little fellow made a brave stand against great physical odds, but he couldn't make the grade.

Campolo worked feverishly for seven rounds to nail the pudgy Italian with his famous right, and he finally got his man in 2:37 of the eighth round.

Ficucello worked hard in the seventh and eighth, to clinch the decision if possible, and was flying at the Argentine with the fury of a hawk when Vic's big right fist exploded full in his face. Ficucello went down on the flat of his back, and didn't move a muscle while being towed out.

Ted Sandwina, 201-1-2 and Mateo Osa, 186-1-3, furnished the semi-final fireworks.

Ted was down for no count in the first round with a right to the jaw. He took the longshoremen's drubbing in the first period and they were betting that he would not finish the second. He not only finished that round, but was on his feet to earn a draw at the end of ten thrilling rounds.

Wisconsin was not defeating a pack of weaklings. Purdue showed plenty of strength, which added brilliance to the Badger victory. Both teams were fighting all the time.

Wrestling followers are losing their sense of values. Fans in Baltimore recently cried "fake" when two gruntners disappointed them.

## Late Dope on Midwest Teams

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(INS)—The Michigan Wolverines may lean heavily on aerial attacks in their game next Saturday with Illinois. It was indicated today Harry Newman, Michigan's star ball thrower, spent the whole afternoon yesterday heaving the oval. Touchdown plays were also emphasized during the session.

**EVANSTON, Ill.—(INS)—**Reb Russell, Northwestern's injured hard-hitting fullback, will not be able to join his team-mates in practice for another two weeks at least, physicians announced today. The Wildcats will clash with Ohio state in their first conference game of the season Saturday.

**CHICAGO—(INS)—**Coach Alonzo A. Stagg's Chicago Maroons today were occupied in developing a system of defense against the forward pass which proved the downfall of the local eleven in last Saturday's game with Yale. Three of the team members will be idle for a few days because of injuries. These include Captain Sam Horvitz. Chicago collides with Indiana Saturday.

**NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(INS)—**Fearing the ancient bugaboo of over-confidence as a consequence of Notre Dame's smashing defeat of Drake last Saturday, Coach Hunk Anderson today determined to give his fighting Irish plenty of work in preparation for next Saturday's important struggle with Pittsburgh.

**IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—**Iowa's football regulars worked against Gopher plays today in anticipation

## Battle Here Tonight To Settle Supremacy

### LITTLE MUSKIES GETTING READY FOR FT. MADISON

"Dad's Day" Game on Friday Night Will Draw Big Crowd

Bubbling over with anxiety and eager to get at their next opponent, the Little Muskies will engage in their sixth football encounter of the season Friday night under the floodlights at Jefferson field when they battle a new opponent, the Fort Madison high griders. The game has been arranged as a "Dad's Day" affair and Assistant Principal A. A. Johnson of the high school has sent out special invitations to all parents of the players on the A squad.

All proceeds will go toward the payment of the lights, Mr. Johnson announced. Fort Madison will probably be on the Little Musky schedule in future years, it was said.

**Big Crowd Expected**  
Between halves of the game the Muscatine Rotary Boys band will play several numbers and several girls will give a tumbling exhibition. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be on hand as the game will be the last of importance on the home schedule.

On Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. Coach Howard McElrath's B team will meet the Wapello high school team. This game will be free to the public and a special invitation to all the children at the Lutheran Orphan's Home has been issued by Mr. Johnson.

School officials are trying to arrange for a public address system to be installed at the field for Friday night's game but this is yet uncertain.

**Heavy Scrimmage Tonight**  
Monday afternoon Coach Kinnman put his candidates through a light drill on kicking and running in an attempt to get their muscles limbered up again. However, tonight's heavy scrimmage session will be held with the same force Wednesday.

Tonight he will send his cohorts through a strenuous workout. Added hope and enthusiasm has been shown following the victory over the West Liberty griders here Friday night and Coach Kinnman hopes to have his proteges go through the rest of the schedule undefeated.

**Buddy Flake Injured**  
Buddy Flake, who has been on the sidelines as a shoulder injury received in the first game of the season here, will probably be in suit and ready for duty providing one of his long punts is needed. Flake has made a name for himself in this vicinity by his lengthy punts and it was his long boots that carried the Big Muskies through to a successful season last year. However, Snider Flake and Manley have been turning in some exceptionally long kicks and it is not probable that Flake will see service tonight. Manager Honts wants Flake's shoulder to be in perfect shape before he enters another game.

Snider Flake, Jim Lange and Rod Manley will carry the brunt of the offensive attack tonight providing Kutch doesn't put in an appearance but Brown and C. Coffin are expected to do much also. The work of the forward wall has been exceptionally good this season and the opposition in the three games played to but five first downs.

**HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS NOV. 12**

Playoff System Will Be Continued Again This Season

TORONTO—(INS)—The opening date for the National Hockey League season is Nov. 12, it was announced today after a meeting of the league directors.

The schedule calls for the New York Americans to perform in Detroit and the Rangers to show their skill against the Canadians in Montreal. The Chicago Black Hawks will play at Toronto.

Other early games are: Nov. 14—Boston Bruins at Montreal Maroons.  
Nov. 15—New York Americans at Chicago.  
Nov. 17—Detroit at New York Rangers.

The system of playoffs in vogue last season will be continued. It was reported here that three former Ottawa players have spurned the contracts offered by the Detroit Cougars. They are Alex Connell, Hee Kilrea and Alex Smith.

The decision to make no change in the playoffs was reached despite the fact the circuit will have only eight teams this season. Under the league as now organized the playoffs, in effect, will amount to little more than an extension of the playing time of the regular season.

With Ottawa and Philadelphia out of the circuit, the regular playing schedule will eliminate two teams from the championship playoffs.

**Grogan Beats Hoon In Cedar Rapids Go**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—(INS)—Tommy Grogan, 145-pound fighter from Omaha, Neb., today held a clear cut decision over Billy Hoon of Rock Island. Hoon took the nine count in the second round and was on the defensive the remainder of the ten-round fight.

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# News and Views From Surrounding Communities

## KEOTA

KEOTA, Ia.—(Special)—Mike and Henry Trifler will have another one of their community sales next week, on Wednesday, at the Sinsinger barn in Keota, there is always something worthwhile at these sales, such as live stock, second hand implements and furniture, besides many other things too numerous to mention. We understand at this sale they will also have some fence posts and potatoes for sale. Mr. Lloyd Miller, an undertaker, who until this summer worked for a firm in Chicago and who had to quit there owing to financial condition of the firm, and of late with his wife and little girl have been making their home with relatives here, received a call from Waterloo and drove up there to see what kind of an opening they had for him. And if suitable arrangements can be made the family may move there.

D. C. Miller, a former Editor of the Kalona News, an uncle of the J. L. McMunkin family of Keota, passed away at his home in Kalona last week and the McMunkins, also the Fultons were in attendance at the funeral which was held on Friday.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, held a reception on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, at their hall Thursday evening. Mr. Williams has been Section foreman here for some time, but is being transferred to Buckeye, a small town on the Rock Island main line north of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been very active in Lodge work and the members hate to see them go, their goods are being loaded, and they expect them to be shipped on the later part of the week or on Monday the 20th. It is not known yet who the new foreman will be.

Word comes to us that Leonard T. Abraham, son of J. F. Abraham, of Talleysburg, was married in Memphis, Tenn., to a Miss Flossie Cockrell of Covington, Tenn.

Leonard is a graduate of the Keota high school and has many friends here who will wish him and his all that life affords. Leonard has been working for the National Bulbsuit Company for a number of years, and at the present time manager for the company at Memphis.

Mrs. Edna Klein, a past wife of reason of O. B. Klein, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the worthy matron, Mrs. Bernice Moser, who moved to Dixon Ill., in September. Election was held at their last meeting and following the meeting light refreshments were served followed by a social hour.

L. E. Arnold was taken suddenly sick and had to be rushed to Excelsior Springs for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmes, taking him and his wife in a car, and it was found they arrived none to soon as a large abscess was about to burst. And it was not known yet whether he was discouraged for a few days, but last report comes that they think he is past the worst, and is getting serious sets in will soon improve and gain his former health.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are progressing in fine shape. Mrs. Ellen Bell has moved into the Baptist Parsonage. Hi Bower is a helper in the Gawthrop Cafe during the absence of Ray out west.

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Mrs. May Green underwent an operation at the University Hospital in Iowa City, Thursday. Mrs. Green is a daughter of Mrs. Embree of Keota, but her home is in Cedar Rapids.

## STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Helminia Strackbein, Big Rock Ia. spent the week-end with Miss El Verna Riessen.

The Fulton Industrial Girls 4-H club met at the home of Louise Brockman Saturday afternoon. Roll call was answered by Current Events. A business meeting was held and Miss Lillian Puls, our leader, tendered her resignation. Her successor has not yet been named. Louise Brockman was chosen to represent the club, to sing in the county chorus at the annual 4-H banquet to be held Nov. 21.

The club will have a Halloween party at the home of Louise Brockman Friday evening, Oct. 30. Given by the losing team in the attendance contest. Margaret Puls being captain of the team.

El Verna Riessen was named candidate to run for county officer at the annual election.

The new county club rules were read by the leader Miss Puls.

The following program was given: A demonstration on How to Make Waste Paper Baskets, by Louise Brockman. A discussion on How Can We Improve Our Room, was had.

A health talk on Sprains, by the leader, Miss Lillian Puls.

The next meeting will be held

Nov. 14 at the home of Eunice Berodt.

The Misses El Verna and Evelyn Riessen and Lillian and Margaret Puls attended the Scott county farm bureau jubilee held at Moonlight Garden Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Thms entertained the farm bureau ladies at their regular meeting at an all day session Thursday. Mrs. Thms was assisted by a group of friends on a winter road at Edgewater beach Saturday evening.

The Misses El Verna and Evelyn Riessen and their house guests, Miss Helminia Strackbein, joined a group of friends on a winter road at Edgewater beach Saturday evening.

## CLARENCE

CLARENCE, Ia.—(Special)—The Misses Maude and Lou Brink are entertaining this week a friend, Miss Fannie Barnes of Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. R. C. Scott enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. F. E. Trowbridge of Hollister, Calif., this week. Mrs. Trowbridge departed Wednesday for Davenport, and Grinnell where she will visit with other relatives.

Leona Borschul, Jessie Belle Delander and Sophie Hoffman, three of the list of contestants in the popularity contest sponsored by Cedar Rapids merchants. When elected Miss Cedar Rapids, will give a free trip to Bermuda, all expenses paid.

The new Hasenbank residence is now completed and Mr. and Mrs. Hasenbank will move immediately into it. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hasenbank, recently married, will occupy the home vacated by the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinney drove out Thursday morning on a pleasure trip to Harvard, Ill., and Sharon, Wis., to visit with relatives.

Mr. Kinney sold out his hardware line and now has time for the needed vacation he is taking.

Mrs. Wm. Hartwig and daughters, Anna and Esther, returned home Saturday from a visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Peters of Waseka, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schluter visited over the week-end at Beaconsfield, Ringgold county, with Miss Spray Ball sister of the latter, who is a teacher in the public school there.

The Cedar county corn husking contest will be held at the Ed Crist farm, one mile northeast of Walden, five miles southeast of Stanwood, on Monday, Oct. 26, at 10 a. m., as announced by the committee, H. H. Crist, Clarence, Henry Voelker of Stanwood and Ted Worrall, West Branch, appointed by Cedar county farm bureau. Anyone wishing to enter the contest should write for enrollment blank, to sign and return to Farm Bureau office by Oct. 21.

The winner from Cedar county will be eligible to enter the semi-finals held previous to the state husking contest the first week in November. The state corn husking contest will be held Nov. 6 near Nevada, where the national corn husking contest on Nov. 13 near Grundy Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. House and daughters, Alta, Ruby and Opal, were visiting friends in Muscatine Sunday evening.

Thomas Bailey and sons, Miles and Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Zula Weick and daughter, Wanda and son, Serschel of West Liberty, visited Sunday evening at the home of the former's brother, Fred Bailey and family.

Harold Zeisger of Davenport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeisger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, living east of Moscow.

Miss Thelma Brandt, Emma Brandt, Ralph Martin and Mary Jessen of Davenport visited Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Margaret Lear.

The dance held in the Community Hall here Saturday evening had a very large attendance with crowds coming from all near by towns. Music was furnished by Alvie Groom's Orchestra of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Millage and daughter, Ida Mae and son, Wayne of Wilton were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ernst and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Laphel Lamb and son of Muscatine visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Smith.

Mrs. Martin Jensen and son, Hilbert, visited Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harold Hinkhouse and family living in Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barewell of Davenport visited with relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and daughter, Dorothy Jean of Wilton, Clifton Marolf of Bennett, Walter Howe and Charles Howe of Muscatine visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yori Miller.

Oscar Marticke of Atalissa transacted business in this community Saturday.

Albert Grunder of Muscatine, Vernon Marticke of Moscow, Ill., visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

Herman Teufel of Davenport spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Teufel.

The official board of the Moscow Methodist Episcopal church met Monday evening for a business meeting. Members of the board are as follows: Frank Leimkueller, Charles McCoy, Frank Wilhelm, Selma McCoy, Mrs. Martin Jensen, Millard Johnson, George Smith and Eva Marolf. The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mary Birkhofer also attending.

Miss Gertrude Sywassink of near Muscatine spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy.

Mrs. John Roberts and son, Edward, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts and family at Wilton.

Otto Marticke of Muscatine spent Sunday with his son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp were entertained at dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm living in Davenport.

Among those from this community who were shopping in Muscatine Saturday included the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Healy, George Weise, Harry Marticke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafnet, William Gauger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Leggins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Arthur Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp, Florence Wilhelm, Mrs. Matthew Constock and daughter, Valma.

Mrs. Nathan House and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. Fern Lincoln, Mrs. Helen Birkhofer, Mrs. Lela Marolf and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Marolf, George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith entertained a number of relatives at their home Sunday at a three-course dinner at twelve o'clock, noon; the invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoskins and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicolaus and Harold Grunder of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foley and Walter Zeeman of Davenport.

Mary Millage of Wilton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soter and daughters of Wilton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp and family.

## NOLO

NOLO, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henke and son Walter Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irwin and daughter Elaine visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Lester Rohlf and Vernon Stigers were supper guests at the Henry Fisher home Sunday evening in honor of their daughter's birthday.

Wilbur Friedly and father, Charles Friedly of Montpelier were callers in this vicinity Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stigers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stigers motored to Matherville, Ill., to visit Mrs. Roy Stigers mother, Mrs. Charles Sess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bernick visited with friends in Walcott Sunday.

Adolph Prick was on the sick list this last week.

FOOTBALL, THE REDUCER STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—(INS)—Here's the newest scheme for reducing and the entire Penn State football squad will attest its validity. In the game with the Lebanon Valley Teachers College the Nittany Lions of Penn State lost an average of eight pounds per man in avoidpools. Captain Leisch and Tom Curry, who saw almost 30 minutes of action, dropped nine pounds apiece and the others melted away eight and one-half pounds each. The only reason is that it was a perfect day for getting built a bit too tepid for anything so rough as football.

Reforestation of the Philippine Islands has been started.

by John Hix

## NICHOLS

NICHOLS, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ryan entertained at their home south of town Wednesday evening the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, Miss Winnie O'Neil of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport and Mrs. Fred Schneiden and daughter Betty, of Davenport, Ia.

John Kirkpatrick and C. R. Metcalf went to Chicago Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Halleck attended the funeral of Arleta Jennings at Columbus Junction, Friday afternoon.

The Nichols Shipping association shipped one car of hogs and cattle to Chicago Tuesday. John Kirkpatrick and Metcalf and son each shipped 2 carloads of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Herbert Bigsby and Jay Ward Hadley, who have been visiting in Marshall, Mo., returned home Wednesday.

Rev. H. C. Druse went to Conesville Friday evening to attend the chicken supper and bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis and Mrs. J. W. Moran were Muscatine visitors Friday afternoon.

John Hinz of West Liberty visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCullough of Conesville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimm and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCullough of West Liberty spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heiser visited in Muscatine Thursday. Mrs. Lizzie Wales who has been visiting here accompanied them home.

Mrs. L. C. Bulls of Mediapolis visited Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Olive Meese and Mrs. A. V. Hesser visited Friday and Saturday in Muscatine. They attended the White Shrine ceremonial at the Masonic temple Friday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Toms, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, W. E. Donham, returned to her home at Bennett, Ia., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Gabel was a visitor in Muscatine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christoffer-son were business visitors in Muscatine Saturday afternoon.

## HIGH PRAIRIE

HIGH PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Birthday anniversaries of D. H. Hitchcock and Mrs. C. W. Harbaugh were observed with a dinner at the Harbaugh home at noon on Sunday. Prettily arranged flowers and a large birthday cake, featured the table decorations. Those who shared the courtesy of the occasion were members of the immediate Hitchcock and Harbaugh families, Mrs. Ed. Will and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knight, Muscatine.

Relatives entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walz Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Eichelberger and daughter, Helen.

Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Eichelberger and children, Wayne and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eichelberger and children, Richard and Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Altekruze and son, Edwin, and Mrs. Mattie McCleary.

Severe burns on the arm of Morris Legler have almost completely healed. The accident occurred about two weeks ago when the young man was removing the radiator cap from a steaming tractor. The steam blew up his coveralls sleeve burning the arm from wrist to elbow.

## LETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paine and son Richard, of Davenport, spent Sunday here.

Clyde Much of Davenport spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Much.

Miss Virginia Murray spent the week-end in Marion, Ia., with her parents.

A number of Rebecca's and their families pleasantly surprised Mrs. Laura Griffin, Friday evening, honoring her 78th birthday anniversary.

Paul Beckman, attended the Iowa homecoming at Iowa City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gipple and son Donald of Rock Island spent Sunday at the L. U. Gipple home.

Miss Helen Frye of Davenport, spent Sunday at the Fred Frye home.

Mrs. Vinnie Higgenbottom and Miss Ivy Paulins spent Sunday at the Roy Waterhouse home near Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Furnas and Everett Ritter spent the week-end at the Wm. McGrew home in Nora Springs.

Miss Pearl Hartman of Davenport, spent the week-end at the W. S. Hartman home. Dorothy De Mear of Muscatine was a Saturday visitor at the Hartman home.

Miss Mary Willets spent the week-end at her home in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lamb spent Sunday at the Verne Furnas home near New Boston, Ill.

Miss Cecelia Daniels spent Sunday in Columbus Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder and family of Muscatine and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder and family of Columbus Junction spent Sunday at the John Snyder home.

Miss Agatha O'Toole of Davenport and Miss Margaret O'Toole of Muscatine spent Sunday in Letts.

Chas. Dickinson arrived home recently from a visit with relatives in New York.

The U. B. I. class met Saturday with the Misses Hattie and Nellie Lee as hostesses. The afternoon was spent socially.

Irene Letts and Marion Dickinson who attended Junior college in Muscatine spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee and family of Muscatine were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gabriel and son David of Columbus Junction spent Sunday at the Dave Gage home.

## Pleasant Prairie

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—The annual Rally Day program of the Pleasant Presbyterian church was held Sunday morning.

The program was made up of three numbers from each class and was under the direction of each teacher. The program follows: song, "Win Them One by One," congregation; piano solo, "Flower Song," Miss Evelyn Schroder; song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," the Little Gleaners and Wide Awake classes under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Hermann and Miss Alice Jenkins; song, "Make the World a Beautiful Garden," Beverly and Calvin Moorehead with accompaniment by Mrs. M. E. Moorhead; song, "Win the One Next to You," Rosebud class under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Egel and accompaniment by Miss Betty Jenkins; recitation, "Rejoicing," Norma Egel; tenor and bass duet, "Abide With Me," Clarence Egel and Harvey Schroder, accompaniment by Miss Evelyn Schroder; reading, "Twilight Bells," Miss Alma Kretschmar; vocal solo, "I'll Build Sunbeams," Farnie Egel with accompaniment by Mrs. Roy Egel; Bible reading, Miss Elsie Eis; piano solo, "Prelude F Chopin," Miss Marie Plett; exercise, "Rules for the Reaper," Junior class under the direction of Miss Ina Fae Paul; vocal duet, "In the Garden," Misses Mary and Kathryn Jenkins with accompaniment by Miss Alice Jenkins; recitation, "Rally Day," Ruth Hermann; quartet, "For You, for Me," Misses Mary and Alice Jenkins; Paul, Miss Ina Fae Paul and Donald Moorhead; pantomime, Neida Egel, Doris Hermann and Coryne Eis, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hermann, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Roy Egel; Drumm, violin, Glen Hermann; and vocal, Misses Mary and Alice Jenkins; reading, "Message for Sunday School Workers," Walter Egel; study of the lesson, written by Mrs. Anna Jenkins and presented by Mrs. Ora Cawlezzell; poem, "Let Me Walk with the Men in the Road," Mrs. J. C. Egel; and song, "The Fight Is On," congregation. The entire program was announced by M. E. Moorhead, superintendent of the Sunday school.

On next Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour the pupils will hold their annual promotion exercises and there will be a church service at 11:00 a. m., according to word received from Rev. J. B. Rendall.

Members of the Fulton Royal Workers 4-H club were entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Hermann, Saturday afternoon. The occasion was in the nature of a party honoring Miss Mildred's thirtieth birthday anniversary. It was decided to hold a Halloween party and a social hour at the church parlors, Oct. 31. There will be eleven girls initiated at this time, two of which joined at the last meeting. These two are Miss Elsie Eis and Miss Frances Jenkins. Miss Gladys Wathan was chosen to represent the club as candidate for a county office and Miss Aletha Paul will represent the club in the county chorus, which will

sing, "Dreaming," at the annual 4-H club banquet held at Muscatine, Nov. 21. The leader, Mrs. Henry Paul explained the "New County Rules," and also gave some explanation of the new Music Memory work for 1932. Roll call was answered by "4-H Current Events," and Miss Gladys Wathan gave a talk on "Real Beauty." There was a group discussion on "How I Can Improve My Room." This was led by Miss Evelyn Schroder. Miss Alma Koeppe showed several samples of how waste baskets might be made and explained how each was done. The meeting was adjourned and games and contests followed. Prizes were won by Miss Ina Fae Paul, Miss Myrtle Jenkins and Miss Dorthea Stecher. Decorations were in Halloween colors and a tray luncheon was served. Miss Hermann received a large collection of gifts. Those present included Misses Reba and Elsie Eis, Misses Gertrude and Dorthea Stecher, Misses Vera and Dorothy Jenkins, Misses Mildred and Myrtle Jenkins, Misses Marie Plett, Miss Lois Lenker, Misses Betty and Frances Jenkins, Miss Dorothy Thooming Miss Evelyn Schroder, Miss Norma Egel, Miss Alma Koeppe, Miss Maude Pace, Misses Ina Fae and Aletha Paul, Miss Nadine Bernick, Miss Gladys Wathan, Miss Harriet Baker, Mrs. C. A. Bernick, Mrs. Henry Paul, Mrs. Lettie Baker and Mrs. Charles Hermann.

The next meeting of the club has been changed from Nov. 21 to Nov. 14 because of conflicting dates with the county 4-H club banquet. Miss Dorothy will entertain the members at this time and the following program will be given: Roll call, "What I Am Thankful for," Health, Evelyn Schroder; discussion, "Christmas suggestions," Ina Fae Paul; demonstration, "Patch work pillows," Dorothy Thooming. Several musical selections will be studied and the election of the 1932 officers will also be held at this time.

The girls of the Junior class of the Pleasant Prairie Sunday school entertained the boys of the class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schroder, Saturday evening. The evening was spent with games and refreshments were enjoyed at a table decorated in Halloween colors. Those present included Miss Reba Eis, Miss Evelyn Schroder, Miss Anna Borchers, Miss Vera Jenkins, Miss Aletha Paul, Henry Plett, Glen Hermann, Donald Moorhead, Richard Thomsen, Eugene Meisinger, Harvey Schroder and Miss Ina Fae Paul, teacher of the class.

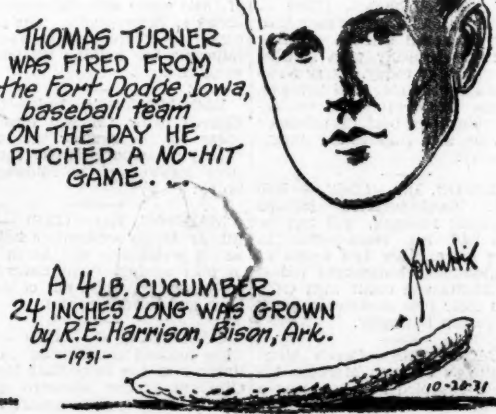
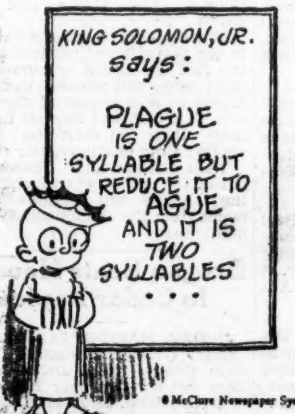
Farene, Neida, and Duane Engel; Bernard, Calvin, and Beverly Moorhead; and Earl Petersen, Harland Hetzler, and Grace, Floyd, and Eunice attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bentley given in honor of their son, Donald's birthday anniversary, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Egel entertained guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Egel's birthday anniversary. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel and daughters, Norma, Farene, and Neida, and son, Duane; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Egel; and Clarence Egel.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS



THE LIVING CORPSE  
A MONGOLIAN PRISONER  
WAS CONFINED IN A BOX IN WHICH HE COULD  
NEITHER STAND, SIT, NOR LIE DOWN,  
FOR 12 YEARS...  
and all for stealing a horse!



KING SOLOMON, JR.  
says:  
PLAGUE  
IS ONE  
SYLLABLE BUT  
REDUCE IT TO  
AGUE  
AND IT IS  
TWO  
SYLLABLES...

THOMAS TURNER  
WAS FIRED FROM  
the Fort Dodge Iowa  
baseball team  
ON THE DAY HE  
PITCHED A NO-HIT  
GAME.

A 4 LB. CUCUMBER  
24 INCHES LONG WAS GROWN  
by R. E. Harrison, Bison, Ark.  
-1931-

# Merchants Mass Meeting

Wednesday Night

7:30 P. M. at

Council Chambers - - City Hall

Every merchant of Muscatine is urged to attend this meeting as matters of great interest are to be discussed—and plans made for a great promotion.

Be There - - You Are Needed  
Retail Merchants Bureau  
Chamber of Commerce

treasurer of the Portland Club in the Pacific Coast League. With the Fort Dodge team in the Central Association, 1917, he pitched a no-hit game against Charles City, striking out 17 batters. However, Turner's team lost the game, 1 to 0, and on returning to the clubhouse, he found a pink slip awaiting him.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: Bunker Hill "Maple-



# Explaining Madame Hempel's Many Law Suits

By HAZEL CANNING

**W**HEN a New York judge the other day threw out of court the suit one Johannes Adler brought against the world-famous prima donna, Frieda Hempel, all the singer's friends, quite naturally, congratulated her upon her victory.

But the golden-haired soprano waved a pretty hand, arched delicate brows, and shrugged expressive shoulders.

"Victory," she sighed, "yes, perhaps. But deliver me from any more victories of this kind. I would prefer to take my laurels, singing."

Fame and fortune, it is supposed, wait to reward the successful singer. But this is only a matinee girl's imagining, according to the former Metropolitan star. Why not mention, also, the annoyances and the worries that distract many a singer, once she has arrived?

As Madame Hempel told her own story, it suggested other stories of great singers who also found lawsuits at the top of the ladder. In fact, it almost seemed that the trials of the poor working girl, alone in the cruel city, are less poignant by far than the lawsuits of the great prima donna, adored by all the world and persecuted by a very minor part of it.

For, it was explained, the great singer may enjoy an income in six figures—and yet she may shudder whenever the telephone rings. For its tinkling may bring news of another suit, a request for thousands of dollars, for a musical education, a house and lot, a trip to Europe, or just enough money to get married on!

**B**UT what Madame Hempel naively calls her "most recent appearance" was "cancelled, to use a professional term," when the case Adler brought against her was found valueless. As was explained in court, she made a contract with Adler, and paid him to the last dollar agreed upon. She even added, outside of the contract, money for tips and long, comforting cigars, during his travels.

He coached her singing for a short period. It may not be generally known, but every conscientious singer, no matter how finished her art, still spends much time in practice, even as a runner spends time with his running trainer. At length, however, the Adler-Hempel incident was ended—and Adler sailed back for Europe.

What, then, was Madame's surprise, as Madame herself pointed out, when considerably later she took up the paper one morning to read that her singing "master" of a few conferences was suing her because she had not induced all the shining stars of the Metropolitan Opera to take singing lessons of him!

So the matter came before the judge, where it was soon revealed that this gentleman, who then called himself Selva, had really taken the name and other perquisites of a very famous singing coach, the great German maestro, Selva. But this suing gentleman was not Selva at all. The case crumbled to bits when this fact was proved.

And so, as Madame Hempel reviewed her latest suit, a bit ruefully, her story recalled other rather amazing suits, levied against other famous singers.

Geraldine Farrar was sued by her cook years after the maker of fine biscuits had left the Farrar employ, because the woman believed she traced her sore eyes to her employment with the singer.

Marguerite Matzenauer had much trouble connected with her divorce suit from the man who had first been her chauffeur and then her pampered husband.

Madame Schumann-Heink has not only defended a suit now and then, but has felt compelled to bring one recently, for breach of contract. She won it, too.

Caruso was pestered with all manner of suits—and his estate was pestered after he had gone to a well-earned rest.

"**B**EING sued seems to be a part of grand opera," comments Madame Hempel. "But I am sure I have inherited more suits than any other singer. I have never lost one suit—not a single one. The judge always says I am right. But think of the expense—the terrible worry—the brutal way in which an utter stranger may hound an artiste and, somehow, keep within the law."

"Just picture it to yourself. An artiste may

*The grand opera star's life is just one summons after another. . . . And, asks Madame Hempel, "is it fair to put an artiste to all this agony just because some one wants some of the singer's fortune?"*

be singing a concert—giving all she has to the public, who love her. Her concert may have finished. Her friends may be crowding about her in the green room, saying sweet and lovely things. Then in strides an officer of the law and hands her a summons, while everybody looks on.

"Is it fair to put an artiste to all this agony, just because some irresponsible person feels he would like to enjoy some of the fortune for which the singer has worked so hard?"

So spoke the charming "Daughter of the Regiment," the lady who created new and original interpretations of the leading parts in "Martha" and "Traviata." Then she added that she prayed her suits were now finished for a while, and that she would have leisure for "an enchanting vacation" in the little village of Sils Maria, up in the Engadine.

This mention of happy summers she had already spent in the Swiss village brought memories of Madame's first summer in the United States. Madame Hempel, just 20, stepped off the steamer fresh from unusual triumphs in Europe.

Kaiser Wilhelm—then on his throne—had called her his "high whistler" and presented her with a diamond brooch. The King of the Belgians had made his way backstage after a gala performance, and had brought as a gift a diamond bracelet. The young lady had been petted and fêted. She had worked hard to succeed, had known no childhood, because of her music, and now, Europe at her feet, had set sail for America.

**A**T the boat a dashing American press agent met her. He spoke German. Madame spoke no English then.

"When anybody says something you do not understand," he told her, "just answer—'Sure, Mike!' That will get you anywhere."

Madame Hempel thanked the nice gentleman kindly for such a useful expression and when, later, she sang for a club of serious and high-born society ladies, and they congratulated her, she replied sweetly, "Sure, Mike!" They stiffened, froze with displeasure. Poor little Hempel felt very bad.

But that was only the beginning. Fast as she learned English, she also learned that there is a great deal more to being an important singer in the United States than mere studying, and singing, and paying for what she calls "a prima donna's running expenses."

She figured in a number of lawsuits as the years passed. As she won her suits, her fame grew. Perhaps it was her increasing celebrity which induced August Hecksher, millionaire and philanthropist, to offer a very large yearly salary to persuade Madame Hempel to give up her nationwide concert work and to sing only near New York. He wished this. Madame's lawyers explained, so that he could always have the "high whistler" near enough to summon her to sing for his own pleasure and that of his guests.

Madame Hempel pondered a while, as to whether she should give up a large concert cli-



Philanthropist August Hecksher, whom Madame Hempel sued over a contract.

entele to sing, almost entirely, at the Hecksher chamber concerts. Finally, being plagued with so many cranks, she agreed to do it.

The arrangement went on for some time. Then Mr. Hecksher left for Europe and the salary agreed upon stopped. After reasonable negotiations and waiting, Madame Hempel filed suit for a broken agreement. But such a deluge of cranks, mischief makers, critics and persecutors did this stimulate anew that Madame Hempel quickly instructed her lawyer to discontinue all action. It seemed to her far better to give up her fees, far better to have lost a profitable concert season, than to carry the thing through.

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*There should be a law, says the lovely singer, to protect prima donnas from the chronic crank*



Photo by Pach Brothers, New York. Madame Frieda Hempel, whom Kaiser Wilhelm II called his "high whistler" . . . and who finds lawsuits the bane of her life.

Madame cites a few of the absurdities and nuisances that crowd her days. There was, for instance, the rapt gentleman waiting for her in the foyer of her New York house.

"My dear madame," he urged, saying his piece as if he had learned it by heart, "here is a cigaret lighter which not only lights cigarets, but yodels while performing. Finance me in putting this on the market and we—we will become rich beyond the dreams of avarice. It will only cost you half a million—"

"Only half a million," exclaimed Madame Hempel, "but where will we find half a million?"

**M**ADAME HEMPEL believes that vicious as it is to bring a suit lightly against anybody, it is perhaps a little more vicious to bring such a suit against an artiste. For there is the artistic temperament to be reckoned with.

"We suffer," she says, "more from one hard word than well-balanced people suffer from a paragraph of hard words. I do believe, again, that our joys are also deeper and higher. I am sure a little yellow flower growing wild by the roadside brings more of joy and beauty to an artiste than a whole conservatory full of flowers sometimes brings to what we might call better balanced people."

"It is, I know, unreasonable and absurd for artistes to be like this. But this, again, is why they are artistes. We love our public. We love all the people, so many of them unknown to us, who send kind words and notes and—requests for photographs."

"We owe them a debt—and that is the debt of responsibility to shield our lives, to keep out all unnecessary shock, that we may sing our best for all our friends. And—certainly—the cranks that hem our ways do not help us to fend off shocks."

Suits, requests for money, salesmen with impossible wares, inventors with wild inventions—Madame Hempel would like to bundle all up together and exchange for a world where flowers, music and dogs—"my three passions"—fill a singer's life. And this done, there is one thing more she could wish, to make life perfect. She wishes it were possible for her to take out some Crank Insurance!



# Medical Control by Organized Medicine a Real Menace

(Continued from Monday)

In the fight being waged by organized medicine to obtain control of the people in all matters of health and health administration as well as everything even remotely connected with health and welfare measures, powerful national and state medical organizations have been built up which exert influences that defy the imagination. Political influence is exerted upon legislative bodies, national and state, city councils and county law enforcing agencies as well as upon individual judges as was shown in Friday's article of this series. The favorable responses of many judges of our courts was quoted which illustrates the intensive campaigns being carried out by organized medicine in its fight for medical control and to stifle all competition.

That organized medicine has been most successful of late in securing the enactment of legislation which is favorable to the medical control it seeks must be admitted, and the present tendency of law-making bodies to give the medical control of the nation's health is very dangerous to individual liberty. In fact, according to the published statements of Clarence Darrow, which have been quoted at length previously, we no longer have liberty in this country when it comes to anything concerning health which is even of more vital importance to the individual than religious liberty.

In speaking of the enforcement of medical laws which are under direct supervision of the agents of organized medicine, Mr. Darrow said: "If the people are willing to obey any law so long as it is on the books, it will be on the books forever. As a matter of fact, no law of any importance was ever taken off the statute books so long as the great mass of people obeyed it. Most of the old witchcraft laws of New England are on the statute books today, but they have stopped condemning old women for witchcraft."

"No law is ever repealed until the people stop obeying it. Sometimes if men are active enough and brave enough, they will be able to repeal many of the laws that hamper human rights."

The Detroit Daily published a strong editorial on this subject in which it was stated that "because of these doctor's kill-competition agencies, state legislatures and city councils perpetrate laws on the public compelling the people to be vaccinated, to take this to take that, to do anything that will drive three dollar fees into the doctor's offices."

The Constitution of the U. S. guarantees religious freedom. The same principle exactly is involved when it comes to freedom in medicine, but unfortunately, the Constitution doesn't specifically state you shall have freedom of your health. Through the ages doctors have fought around with that great human scourge—cancer. They are as unable today to cope with that scourge as they were 1831 years ago. They admit it. Yet they are unwilling to let others try their hand at the solution.

The Michigan State Medical Association in the past few weeks in Detroit has caused the arrest of a man who attempts to alleviate the suffering of cancer victims. The Detroit Daily knows nothing about the specific cure, nothing about the claims of the man, nothing about his methods, nor his achievements if any. It is sufficient to be inter-

ested in observing an attempt to do something that the doctors have been unable to do in thousands of years. Perhaps this victim of the doctors' kill-competition laws does have the solution to the scourge. Only by test can this be determined.

"The doctors don't want test and proof, outside their own profession. Outside proofs puts no money in the doctors' jeans, no new autos in their garages. But that, too, is beside the point. The point is that solely on the complaint of the doctors the Wayne county prosecutors' office bows and scrapes before the medical association."

"This newspaper for one, expresses the hope that the latest victim of the kill-competition racket, regardless of the merits of his alleged cure, or its demerits, carries his case to the highest court of the land, and gives the medical association the lacking that is due it in these many centuries. It is high time that someone stops this encroachment upon personal liberty."

The Constitution of the U. S. does guarantee personal liberty, however, but it is ignored in many compulsory medical laws, and in many other cases the individual is imposed upon because he does not know his rights or because he does not assert them.

Besides individual liberty the Constitution makes provision also for freedom of the press, still censorship by organized medicine when health and medical news is published. News items are published regularly which is pure propaganda to promote Allopathic medicine. Such news items are prepared by the Publicity Committees of the various local units of the medical trust, and are of such a nature that they are not recognized as propaganda pure and simple, — propaganda which is backed by commercialism.

Aside from the daily press, magazines publish articles and editorials on health which are intended to "sell" the people on the efficacy of serums and vaccines. Such magazines often receive thousands of dollars which is paid for advertisements of large biological manufacturers, and naturally copy will be printed which is furnished by Publicity Committees of local divisions of the medical trust when otherwise such articles would not even be considered.

A striking example of this insidious medical propaganda is evidenced by several recent articles published in our leading monthly magazines of which more will be published in a later article of this series.

One article in particular of such a nature was published by the Woman's Home Companion entitled "What We Know About Contagion," and it is astonishing that one of the foremost family magazines in the country would print such medical propaganda, especially when it is considered that false theories are stated as being proved facts upon which harmful medical practices are based. It was written by a "regular" M. D., and naturally, serums and vaccines are recommended though the dangers incident to such methods or NOT mentioned or even referred to. Excerpts from this article in the Woman's Home Companion will be quoted in a later installment of this series with comments and statements by leading scientists which prove the fallacies of any serum treatment and vaccination, both of which practices are advocated in

## Columbus Junction

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall are the parents of a daughter, Constance Hall, born at the Washington, Ia. hospital Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bliven of Morning Sun, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bliven of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schilling of Crawfordville were in town yesterday attending the funeral services of Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanft and daughter Margaret spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhea in Siouxbury.

Mrs. Melbourne Fry of Muscatine is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell. Funeral services for Arista Jennings who passed away at his home Oct. 13, were held in the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. Samp.

Mr. Jennings was born Dec. 14, 1858 in Ohio, coming to Iowa to make his home when quite young. He was married to Miss Myrtle Pierce July 3, 1901 and she with three children Charles, Walter and Ruth are left to mourn his passing. One son Arthur passed away several years ago. He also leaves one brother, Orin Jennings of Columbus Junction and one sister, Mrs. Booth who lives in Oregon.

## BARONESS TO SPEAK

ST. LOUIS, (INS)—The Baroness von Hindenburg, niece of the President of Germany will speak here in the Town Hall series, which begins November 6. Her subject will be "Glimpses of Germany."

The medical article "What We Know About Contagion." A few facts will be given also on what is known about the dangers of polluting the blood stream with any serum.

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## TRUCK SLAYER SUSPECT UNDER ARREST, BELIEF

Frail Doctor's Wife  
Sought as Slayer  
Of Pair

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those heavy dead bodies into the trucks.

Outwardly calm but betraying inward emotion by his incessant smoking of cigarettes, Dr. William C. Judd, of Phoenix and Los Angeles and formerly of Lafayette, Ind., today apparently accepted police assertions that his missing wife, Winnie Ruth Judd, had committed the double trunk-murder of Agnes Leroi and Hedwig Samuelson.

Questioned at police headquarters following his arrest within a few hours after the grisly contents of the two trunks were revealed at the Southern Pacific station, Dr. Judd disclaimed all knowledge of the murders.

**Must Have Accomplished**

"Ruth must have had an accomplice if she committed those murders," Dr. Judd said.

"I can't imagine how she, weighing only 100 pounds and ill—she suffers from tuberculosis—could have crammed those bodies into the trunks.

"Agnes Leroi weighed about 150 pounds—she had been dying and taking other measures to reduce her weight.

"When I left Phoenix Ruth remained in our old apartment until recently when, after quarrels with the other women she moved to an apartment on Brill street.

"Ruth had a position as secretary at the Leds Grunow memorial clinic, where Mrs. Leroi was X-ray technician.

"Miss Samuelson was a patient there so, through their work and living in the same duplex house, the three women were thrown into close association constantly.

**Quarrelled with Women**

"I had several letters from my wife that indicated she was quarreling frequently with the other two women and she finally moved away from the duplex bungalow.

"She wrote me on one occasion that Mrs. Leroi and Miss Samuelson had taken a couple of men to the place and that there had been drinking.

"That caused one quarrel.

"Another time they quarrelled over a cat that had fished and the failure of Mrs. Leroi to have the animal destroyed by pills.

Dr. Judd was questioned by police as to the constant and intimate relations between his wife and the other women.

"I studied mental and nervous diseases," he said, "and I know that all three women were wholly normal mentally and physically."

Dr. Judd said he had his first intimation that something was wrong from his brother-in-law, B. J. McKinnel, 22-year-old University of Southern California student and brother of Mrs. Judd.

"McKinnel came to my house last night," the 48-year-old physician said, "and said to me, 'I have had news for you!'

"I asked, 'What's wrong?' and he said, 'Ruth has been in town today and I saw her here.'

"I asked for details and he said: 'She got me to drive her down to the Southern Pacific station and there was a trunk there with blood dripping out of it and there was a bad odor from it.'

"The baggage man wouldn't let her have the trunk and she went away."

"That was about all I could get out of him then as he was very excited."

"I made him take some food and then the police came and arrested both of us."

**Denies Knowing of Murder**

"I don't know anything about the murders and I can't understand why Ruth might have done such a thing."

Closely interrogated by detectives, Dr. Judd gave his theory of the shipment of the bodies to Los Angeles when he was asked why his wife had sought out her brother instead of her husband, upon arrival in Los Angeles.

"McKinnel worked at one time for a man who owned a launch," the doctor said, "and it is possible Ruth had planned to ask for the launch and take the trunks out to sea, and toss them overboard."

Dr. Judd said he had been married seven years and had licenses to practice medicine in Oregon, Arizona, Texas and Indiana.

"Ruth and I were married seven years ago at Lafayette, Ind., her home," the physician said, "and I am a native of Lincoln, Neb., and graduated in medicine from the University of Oregon."

## Says Russia Fast Becoming Leaders In Trade on Wheat

CHICAGO — (INS) — American farmers will lose their share of the world's wheat trade in a few years as a result of Russian competition, Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Carrollton declared today at the Illinois manufacturers' costs association meeting.

In ten or fifteen years America will lose its trade in the world's dairy market, he predicted. Russia is not "so great a menace" in the production of manufactured goods, he said.

Congressman Rainey recently returned from a 7,000 mile tour through the U. S. S. R.

her, in which she wrote of personal matters between them and there was nothing in the letters to indicate that anything was wrong.

"Why, he got a letter from her only yesterday, in which she wrote of family matters and the financial difficulties everybody seemed to be having."

"It is impossible for me to throw any light on this horrible affair."

**BUTTE, MONT.—(INS)—**Hedwig Samuelson, whose battered corpse was found in a trunk in Los Angeles was today identified as a school teacher widely known in Montana. In 1926 and 1927 she taught at Whitehall near here.

"Miss Samuelson left for Juneau, Alaska, in 1927, after an attack of pneumonia here. Checks found in the trunk made out to Dr. L. R. Packard were given in payment for treatments she received from the physician while at Whitehall. She had been regaining her health and was able to leave her post recently, according to letters received by friends here."

Recent letters indicated that Mrs. Leroi was a close friend and a nurse.

Miss Samuelson's mother lives at Minot, N. D., a brother is a medical student at the University of Minnesota. A married sister lives in Minneapolis.

**RECALLS ANOTHER CASE**

LOS ANGELES — (INS) — The double murder of Agnes Leroi, a nurse, and Hedwig Samuelson, a school teacher, at Phoenix, Ariz., today recalled two other trunk murder cases in southwest criminal history. In each case, a woman was the killer.

Mrs. Margaret Willis in April 1924 confessed she had killed Dr. Benjamin Baldwin and concealed his body in a trunk in a ravine.

Mrs. Willis at her trial said that Dr. Baldwin had attempted undue familiarity with her and that she had killed him in defense of honor. The state contended she killed him over money, and she was sentenced to a life term in San Quentin prison.

At Stockton, Cal., in 1906 Albert McVicar's body was found in a trunk which his former wife, Mrs. Eugene LeDoux, had ordered shipped to Sacramento.

The state proved she killed McVicar with a sandbag. She also was convicted and served a term in San Quentin.

**Pleasant Prairie**

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.—(Special) Gerald Nicewann was honored at a party at his home, Saturday afternoon. The occasion honored his seventh birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent with games and contests in the home of Bernard Stecher, Ann Sissel, Donald Cawlell, and Wayne Sissel were the prize winners. Decorations were in pink and white with a large birthday cake forming the centerpiece. The guests included Walter Louis Henke of Durant, Wayne Sissel, Donald Cawlell, Lyle Stecher, Lyle Sissel, Lorne Hornemann, Edward Scheerer, Bernard Stecher, Warren Sissel, George Cawlell, Gerald Nicewann, Ann Sissel, Naomi Nicewann, and Hank Harrie Baker. Mrs. Walter Henke, Mrs. Clarence Sissel, and Mrs. Arthur Sissel assisted Mrs. Nicewann.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Paul entertained twenty-one friends at a five hundred party, Saturday evening. Five hundred was played at four tables. Mrs. Adam Paul and Oliver Bentley won first prizes. Mrs. Oliver Bentley and Fred Kretschmar second prizes, and Miss Ina Fae Paul and Ira Benshoof consolation prizes. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Benshoof, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engel and children, Norma, Duane, Fargene, and Neida; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and daughter, Cheryl and son, Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm, and daughter, Marvel, Mrs. Ada Riemck, Miss Ina Fae Paul, and Fred Kretschmar.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin and daughters, Carol, Bonnie, and Doris and Mrs. Addie Martin of Sweetland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul, Sunday afternoon.

"I am a native of Baker, Miss Harriet Baker, Miss Ina Fae Paul, and Fred Kretschmar attended a young people's meeting at the First Methodist church at Muscatine, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Dumm and Frank Platt returned Sunday morning from a week's motor trip through northern Iowa.

Mrs. B. H. Schroder, Mrs. Charles Hermann, Mrs. Carsten Frank, Mrs. J. R. Dose, Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Lettie Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Angel, and Mrs. Ora Cawlell attended a meeting of the White Shrine at Muscatine, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cole entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher and daughter, Elizabeth, and sons, Donald and Vance; and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and daughter, Cheryl and son, Edmond at dinner Sunday. The occasion honored Mrs. Cole's birthday.

## YOUTH CHARGED WITH SLAYING OF HIS FATHER

Beat Men Over Head  
With Club, Then  
Burned Body

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LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill.—(INS)—John Eugene Leighty, 18, today confessed to officers here that he killed his father, William M. Harrison Leighty, 52, with a club and attempted to conceal the murder by setting fire to the barn in which the slaying occurred. The crime was committed April 4 and Leighty was indicted by the October grand jury here Oct. 9.

The signed confession obtained Oct. 11 was kept a secret by authorities here until shortly before Judge Roy Pearce today to plead. Authorities said they kept the confession quiet because they feared mob action.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill.—(INS)—John E. Leighty, 18, former university student, was to appear today before Judge Roy E. Pearce, charged with murdering his father, William Leighty.

Leighty was brought here from Mt. Carmel, where he signed a confession yesterday, exonerating his mother who had been indicted for the killing.

The youth's statement, obtained by Sheriff Ed Abel, said he knocked his father unconscious with a club and then set fire to the hay on which the elder Leighty had fallen. The fight occurred in a barn on the family's farm last April.

Both Mrs. Leighty and her son were arrested after the murder. The former declared she saw her husband standing in the doorway of the barn after the son had returned to the house. Following her son's confession, she admitted she had told this lie to cast the blame on herself.

A jury returned a true bill against the farm woman, largely because of her story of the killing. She is now expected to be freed.

In his confession, young Leighty said he and his father had quarreled because the latter contended he had "no money to waste on education."

After stunning his father, the former freshman student said he tried to make it appear as though the elder man had fallen in the hay mow.

**KING KNEW THE DATE**

LONDON.—(INS) King George V proved himself better acquainted as to the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Randle of East Foleshill, Coventry, than the old couple themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Randle were preparing to celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 10th when they received a letter from the King and Queen congratulating them on their diamond anniversary, October 11. A search of the records then showed the couple that they had been married on October 11, 1871.

**PLANS 9,000 MILE FLIGHT**

BERLIN.—(INS) Mohamed El El Gibri, son of the Egyptian Minister of Finance is preparing for a Berlin to Capetown flight with his 80 h. p. sport plane. El Gibri is an engineer by profession and learned flying in Germany. He has scheduled his start for the end of November, and wants to fly in several laps over the Alps, across the Mediterranean, over the Nile, over Nairobi, Pt. Jamson, Kimberley to Capetown. The flight leads partially over unexplored regions, and covers a distance of almost 9,000 miles.

**20 YEARS ADDED TO LIFE**

PHILADELPHIA.—(INS)—People today have an opportunity to live twenty years longer than their grandparents had as the result of progress made in the medical profession in the last two generations, according to Dr. Sarah I. Morris, professor of preventive medicine at the Women's Medical College here. The average time of death is now 51 years of age, she said, as compared to 31 in the time of the grandparents of the present generation.

## Stockholders Turn Over Airport Deed To Muscatine Today

With the transfer of the deed, the city of Muscatine today takes official possession of the airport located on route No. 61 about six miles west of Muscatine. The deed was transferred by stockholders of the Airport, Inc.

The land comprising the airport was purchased through popular subscription by residents of the city with the understanding that the city would take over the project at a later date. All of the stock has been turned over to the city of Muscatine, it is said.

## KEITH GETS 90 DAYS IN JAIL

Clifford Keith, who was charged in an information filed by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson, with driving an automobile while drunk, entered a plea of guilty in district court this afternoon and was fined \$300 and costs. He was committed to jail for three months for his inability to pay the amount of the fine. Keith was the fourth man to be given similar sentences today on the same charge by Judge C. L. Ely.

An information charging Walter Royer with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was filed in district court today by County Attorney Wilson. Royer was bound to the grand jury from Justice H. D. Horst's court.

The case of Emma Van Auker, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued to the November, 1931 term of court, at her request.

## SWEETLAND

SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schooley and daughter Pearl of West Liberty were dinner guest Sunday in the Henry Doerfer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toyne, son Vernon and Walter Toyne visited Sunday at Moquato.

The Davis Herford kitten ball team defeated Bryant Sunday 15 to 18 in favor of the Herford players with Bentley and Swanson at the bat.

Voice pupils of Mrs. Nellie Robertson presented a program of sacred songs at the Sweetland church, Sunday evening. Those who appeared on the program were J. H. Tufel, Raymond Pilgram, Carl Liebbe, Frederick Lang, Louis Yank and the Misses Mary Raub, Rita Day, Georgia Davidson, Caroline Liebbe, Laura Dungan, Margaret Griffith, Wilma Schner and Mrs. Helen Hermann at the close of the program, Clara and due was played by Ernest Holts and Gordon Day assisted by Miss Rita Day.

The pupils of the Rainbow school under the instor of their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Satterthwaite, will present a program Friday evening at the Rainbow school house.

A group of people from this vicinity and Muscatine, motored to Wayland and Saturday where they spent the day in the home of Ret and Mrs. J. J. Pritchard former pastor of the Sweetland church. A basket dinner was served at noon.

Those that enjoyed the trip were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Halfleigh, Mrs. Minnie Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downer, son Robert of Sweetland, Mrs. Fred Getert, daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fryberger of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Moscow township.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherer attended the Sherer banquet at Muscatine, Friday evening. The supreme high priestess being present. Mr. Sherer served as first vice man.

Misses Maude Pace and Mary Raub and Walter Baker attended the subdistrict Epworth league rally at Lone Tree Friday evening. Plans were made for Burlington district Epworth league convention at Fort Madison, Oct. 30 and 31.

The Road Back. Institute home talent play given by a group of Sweetland people will be given at Park ave. church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the choir there.

Mrs. Erma Doerfer, son Richard and Mrs. August Getert were Davenport visitors Friday.

Miss Sylvia Keen and Mrs. Edna Roy of Muscatine and their sister

## EDISON RITES ARE WEDNESDAY

Modern Creator Will  
Be Buried From the  
Methodist Church

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two miles to the south of here, will conduct the funeral service.

Christian burial will be accorded this man, who was one of the greatest thinkers of all time, because of the influence of Mrs. Edison, his widow. Mrs. Edison for twenty-five years was the president of the Ladies Guild of the Methodist Episcopal church in Orange and was a moving spirit in the gathering of the funds with which the present edifice was built.

It was through Mrs. Edison that the Rev. Arthur H. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Orange started yesterday morning a series of three short prayers a day, at 8 in the morning, at noon and at sun-down which will be continued through today. The next service will be those with which the dead wizard is consigned to the dust.

## Milk Dealer Fined For High Bacterial Report in Product

Gus Schroeder, arrested Monday morning on a charge of having, selling and hauling milk containing a higher bacterial count than allowed by the city ordinance, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice H. D. Horst and paid a fine of \$5 and cost. The hearing of H. B. McDowell, also arrested Monday on a charge similar to that placed against Schroeder, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m.

Warrants against the two men were issued by Justice H. D. Horst upon complaint of the city health physician.

## Game Warden Finds No Hunter Breaking Laws This Morning

Deputy Game Warden A. E. Miller of Muscatine was very much pleased with the way the duck hunters ushered in the 1931 season today. Miller announced that he had no hunter breaking the law by hunting early this morning. The season did not open until noon today.

The warden made a trip over the entire local hunting vicinity in the Harold Umlandt airplane in an attempt to sight hunters breaking the law but found none.

Lilly Benner of Louisa, Mo., visited Friday afternoon and was supper guest with Mrs. Addie Martin in the P. W. Marten home. This is Mrs. Benner's first visit back among her friends and relatives in 22 years.

Several from this community attended the R. Y. P. L. meeting which was held in the New Era community building Wednesday night.

Will Holtz, Clarence and Herbert attended the Duncan hog sale at Columbus Junction Friday. Mrs. Holtz went as far as Letts and visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Ruder.

Miss Maude Pace attended the B. and P. W. banquet at the Grotto in Hotel Muscatine Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin and family, Mrs. Addie Martin visited in the Henry Paul home Pleasant Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Muscatine were Sunday guests in the Clyde Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and Jess Wood spent Sunday at Iowa City in the home of Mrs. Wood's brother, Emerson Hoops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vancamp, daughter Betty and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen, son Robert of Rock Island attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allen in Muscatine in honor of Mrs. T. B. Christie's 84th birthday.

## FREIGHT RATE BOOST DENIED

Railroad Petition Is  
Denied by Commerce  
Body

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rates would place a burden on agriculture, industry and commerce, which could not be borne successfully during the depression. Its decision also held that the railroads can be rescued from economic depression by measures other than an increase in rates.

The commission however suggested to the railroads a partial increase in rates on specific commodities for a limited period "conditioned upon the submission and approval of arrangements between the carriers for the pooling of the revenue accruing from the suggested increase so as primarily to enable them to meet their fixed interest payments as they mature."

The commission said there could be an increase of three dollars per car on certain commodities as: Anthracite and bituminous coal, coke, iron ore, copper ore and concentrate, zinc ore and concentrates not otherwise specified, gravel and sand, other than glass or mouldings, stone broken, ground or crushed, products of mines not otherwise specified, posts, poles, and pilings; pulp wood; lumber, shingles and laths; box, crate and coopersage materials; veneer and built up wood; products of iron and scrap steel; refined except excelsior and sawdust, and furnace slag.

It also suggested on the same conditions, that the railroads could have an increase of \$6 per car in rates on certain farm commodities. These commodities were: Phosphate rock, crude ground or not ground; sulphur; pig iron; iron and scrap steel; stone, rough, not otherwise specified; stone, finished, not otherwise specified; crude petroleum; asphalt, natural, bituminous or petroleum, and artificial stone not otherwise specified.

The commission also listed a group of farm commodities on which it suggested an increase of one cent per 100 pounds. This list read:

Cotton seed meal and cake; oranges and grapefruit; lemons, limes and citrus fruits not otherwise specified; cantaloupes and melons not otherwise specified; watermelons; cabbage, onions; tomatoes; fresh vegetables not otherwise specified; dried or evaporated fruits; dried vegetables not otherwise specified; vegetable oil cake and meal, except cottonseed; peanuts; and products of agriculture not otherwise specified; resin; turpentine; petroleum oils, refined and all other asolines; fuel, road and petroleum residues not otherwise specified; lubricating oils and greases; cement natural or Portland; common bricks; lime, common quick or slacked; ice and fertilizer not otherwise specified.

All the railroads of the nation united in asking for the fifteen per cent increase. Their petition was filed June 17 by three committees, representing eastern, western and southern groups of railroads.

The carriers complained that the national transportation systems were menaced by dwindling revenues and that only a sweeping increase in rates could rescue them from economic depression. They pointed out that freight revenues for the first six months of 1931 were 18 per cent less than in the corresponding period of 1930. They told of a 23 per cent loss of passenger revenues in the same period.

The railroads declared a 15 per cent increase would furnish them with a 4.01 per cent return on their investments. They were supported by groups of life insurance companies and mutual savings banks, which are large holders of railroad securities.

The petition was savagely attacked by agricultural, mining, manufacturing and shipping interests, who argued they could not stand the burden of increased freight rates during the depression. It also contended that increasing freight rates would give the railroads an advantage over every other industry during the period of adjustment. They complained that other lines of business were forced to undergo readjustments, strict economies and retrenchments.

The commission began its investigation June 19, two days after receiving the railroads' petition. Late in September, it heard oral arguments and on Sept. 30 began its executive sessions to reach a decision. The record of the inquiry included 2,000,000 words of testimony and 500 exhibits.

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## Kiwanis Club Will Hold Ladies' Night

A ladies' night program will be held by the local Kiwanis club next Tuesday evening. It was announced today following the regular noon luncheon in the Hotel Muscatine.

Next Tuesday's meeting, which will start at 6:30 p. m. will also be held in the hotel.

At today's meeting entertainment was furnished by Miss Lillian Emmittson and Miss Mildred Messier.

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## NEW DRY FORCE ENTERS FIELD

Will Conduct Intense  
Speaking Campaign  
For Prohibition

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The newly formed allied forces for prohibition have already raised \$431,000 in cash and pledges to finance the most intensive speaking campaign of a dry organization since prohibition was enacted, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, of New York, chairman, announced today.

The fund was raised largely through small subscriptions, the largest being \$2,000.

By direct action the speaker in 39 cities have enrolled 43,000 voters to support the eighteenth amendment, Dr. Poling said. The full plan calls for campaigns in 261 days, including every state capital city.

## Window Shopping!

**Jewel Tones**

Glowing rich jewel tones seem peculiarly adapted to autumn and winter fashions so it is not surprising to find in the most important collections evening frocks of emerald green or sapphire blue velvet-ruby tinted lace and the darker tones of garnet colored chiffon and canton crepe.

**Longer Wraps**

The greater elegance of the new fashions is responsible for the evening wrap which adds many inches to its length, in fact it barely escapes the floor. And the loveliest of all are those of velvet or glowing metal brocades enhanced with superb furs.

**Pearls Again**

If you have put away your strings of pearls by all means get them out again for pearls have first place in a bright color green or orange or bright blue.

**Grey Kidskin**

Give your school girl daughter a coat of grey kidskin and make her even happier by adding accessories in a bright color green or orange or bright blue.

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